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SUMMARY.

At the Bisley meeting the match for the Kolapore Cup resulted in a win for the Motherland.

The principal scores were:—Motherland, 783; Canada, 758; Guernsey, 754.

Commander Peary, of the United States Navy, has sailed in the Roosevelt from Cape Breton for the Arctic regions.

He declares that he will spend three years in an attempt to reach the North Pole.

General Blume has presented a remarkable report to the German general staff regarding the conditions of the next European war.

He states that Germany could put 4,750,000 soldiers into the field in the next war, which would cost her £300,000,000 a year.

General Blume estimates that a European war of the same duration as the Russo-Japanese war would cause a loss of 900,000 men.

The trial at Berlin of Prince Eulenburg, on a charge of perjury at the second Harden trial, has been adjourned indefinitely.

The accused is physically incapable of following the proceedings and of conducting his defence.

At the by-election for Pembrokeshire, Mr. Roche (Liberal) was returned by a majority of 2174 over the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Kidston has been negotiating for a steam service between Queensland and London, via Torres Straits.

He intends to remove the Queensland Agency offices in London to midway between the city and the West End.

The firm of Krupp has acquired the patent rights of Colonel Urge's new Swedish air torpedo.

Experts declare that it is an epoch-making invention.

The Rev. J. S. Lidgett, president of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, urged the Church to realise the spiritual significance of world-wide federation.

At the Sandown Park Eclipse meeting, the Eclipse Stakes was won by Mr. J. B. Joel's Your Majesty.

The crowd received Mr. Joel's victory with a savage outburst of hoots and groans.

A horse running in the following race, and owned by Mr. R. S. Sievier, was vociferously cheered.

The steamer Makura, built to the order of the Union Steamship Company, has been launched on the Clyde.

Thirteen persons out of fourteen have been killed by lightning on a farm at Saint Christophe, France.

In the 100 metres swimming race at the Olympic Games, F. Beaurepaire (Victoria) won his heat.

Nottinghamshire, Gloucestershire, and the clubs of minor counties have passed resolutions in favour of a visit from Australia.

The M.C.C. is awaiting a requisition from five counties, necessary for convening the Advisory Board to reconsider its resolution.

Mr. R. A. Warden, an inspector of the Commercial Banking Company, has been appointed chairman of the Government Savings Bank Commissioners.

The retirement of Mr. E. G. Blackmore as Federal Clerk of Parliaments is officially announced.

His successor will be either Mr. Boydell, assistant clerk in the Senate, or Mr. Duffy, clerk in the House of Representatives.

The Wages Board in the ironworks dispute met at Lithgow on Saturday, when Mr. H. Bladon was elected temporary chairman.

Mr. Templeton disapproves of the suggestion to place the Post Office under a board of commissioners.

Thursday, August 20, the day of the American fleet's arrival, and Monday, August 24, are to be proclaimed public holidays.

Precautions are being taken to avert accidents at the cliffs at South Head on the day the fleet arrives.

The Governor-General and party reached Morgan last evening. Sir George Le Hunte joined the vice-regal party at Renmark.

The Postmaster-General addressed a largely-attended meeting in the Maitland Town Hall on "Hindrances to Progress."

The address was the outcome of criticisms upon him as the result of his utterances regarding the miners in the Maitland district.

The Chinese residents of Sydney have inaugurated a league to support the formation of a navy for China on modern lines.

The pastoralists of Tasmania have formed a union to combat the Australian Workers' Union.

Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, in a lecture, said New South Wales had a great future, but a larger population was imperative.

The coming years would, he added, witness the transference to Sydney of much of the commerce and manufactures of England.

The foundation stone of the new Y.M.C.A. Hall at Ballarat was laid by the Prime Minister.

A bill is to be introduced in the Victorian Parliament authorising a vote of £100,000 for the development of mining.

The Rev. J. C. W. MacNeill, M.A., minister of the Presbyterian Church, Dubbo, died in a private hospital at Randwick on Friday.

The schooner Houto, built for the New Zealand coastal trade, has been launched at Balmain.

Mr. Clyde Pearce, who won the Open Golf Championship of Australia, has also won the Amateur Championship.

In the final for the professional competition, Carnegie Clark won from Victor East.

The woman Beechy, who was lost in the vicinity of St. Columb Falls, Tasmania, has been discovered.

She had been wandering about the dense scrub for nine days, and had a terrible experience.

An extensive raid was made by the police yesterday upon the largest "two-up" school in Melbourne. Eleven men were arrested.

Useful rains have fallen over the south-east and north-west portions of the State, as well as on the North Coast.

Some good falls are also reported from the western districts and the south-western slopes.

A woman whose name is unknown was run over by a train on the Melbourne-St. Kilda line last evening, and was cut in two.

The sculling match for the championship of Australia between Thoroughgood and Fogwell was rowed at Raymond Terrace on the Hunter on Saturday.

Thoroughgood won easily by 10 lengths. The race was marred by a foul after a mile had been covered.

An open verdict was returned in the case of Oliver G. Campbell, scenic artist, whose body was found beneath the cliffs near the Coast Hospital.

The deceased was discharged from the Gladesville Asylum on probation about three months ago.

Mr. Thomas H. Hughes, 84, one of the oldest fruitgrowers in the Dundas and Carlingford districts, has died after a brief illness.

New South Wales beat Queensland in the Interstate Rugby Union game by 17 to 10.

The Metropolitan team beat the Western Districts team by 6 to 5 in the early match.

In the Rugby match between Australia and the Maori team on the Agricultural Ground, Australia won by 20 points to 10.

The return League match between New South Wales and Queensland resulted in a win for the home team by 12 points to 3.

Under Australian rules East Sydney beat Redfern, Balmain and North Shore played a draw, Newtown defeated Sydney, and Y.M.C.A. defeated Paddington.

The return lacrosse match between Queensland and South Australia was won by the former.

At the Canterbury Park race meeting on Saturday High Lady won the Canterbury Handicap, and Isos the Flying Handicap.

A rich quartz reef has been discovered on Crown lands at View Hill, near Avoca. The country is being pegged out in all directions.

Silver shares weakened on Saturday in consequence of easiness in the lead market and lower London quotations.

Copper stocks were quiet, tin shares were sensitive, and sales in Charters Towers stocks were on the down grade.

Weather forecast: Scattered showers south of the Lachlan and on the south-western slopes, otherwise chiefly fine and mild.

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Secretary.

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LORD NORTHCOTE'S TOUR.

VISIT TO WENTWORTH.

WENTWORTH, Sunday.

His Excellency Lord Northcote, Governor-General, visited Wentworth on Friday, accompanied by his private secretary (Mr. H. Share), Senator Best, and Mr. Swinburne (Minister for Water Supply, Victoria). Senator Best was unable through illness to attend the ceremonies. The party visited the Public school, where the children sang patriotic songs. His Excellency addressed the children briefly, thanking them for their loyalty and welcome. He concluded by giving them a holiday for the rest of the day. The party also visited the hospital and district gaol, where his Excellency spoke kindly and sympathetically to the inmates. He also expressed pleasure at the good order and cleanliness of the institution.

The Mayor (Alderman William Atkinson) entertained the party at luncheon at the Crown Hotel. There was a large number of prominent residents present, also Messrs. E. Degaris and E. Semmens, chairman and secretary respectively of the Mildura Shire, who accompanied the party from Mildura. The Mayor proposed the toast of "His Excellency," and on behalf of the people of Wentworth and district wished his Excellency and Lady Northcote every blessing of health and happiness.

His Excellency, replying, returned special thanks for the references to Lady Northcote, who he ventured to say had worked very hard in the interests of Australia. But she was amply repaid by the kindly feeling engendered in the minds of the people. He had travelled more than most Englishmen do out here; they might rely upon him doing his best for Australia. He would not be the only friend, however, for they had staunch friends like Lord Jersey—(loud cheers)—who was incessant in his labours to help Australia in the mother country. His Excellency strongly urged that the country should be thrown open to suitable immigrants, and the enormous resources of Australia fully set forth to the world.

Mr. William Bowring proposed "The Commonwealth and State Parliaments." He said they had been in close touch with the Commonwealth Parliament, because the first benefit of federation was the sweeping away of border duties, which enabled them to shake hands across the Murray commercially without interruption. Sir Thomas Bent had promised a few years ago that if New South Wales was willing he would call tenders for a railway bridge immediately New South Wales was willing to pay half. But still it was not done. So far as this district was concerned, it looked as if they were out of sight, and out of mind. The land there equalled the richest land anywhere; but it wanted water. Mr. Swinburne was showing in Victoria what engineers could do in bringing water to the land. With that done, it would carry the greatest portion of the population of Australia. They had had visits from Victorian and South Australian legislators getting knowledge of the question; but not from New South Wales.

Mr. Swinburne, replying, said he quite understood the desire to get a railway, and when the White Cliffs area was opened, the Mildura railway would be extended six or seven miles; so that it was inching towards them, and would be with in reasonable distance of coming here as well.

Mr. John Leary proposed "The Visitors."

Mr. Degaris, replying, urged the necessity of still further fostering irrigation, and advocated turning their attention to the growth of other crops beside fruit.

His Excellency proposed the toast of "The Mayor," which was honoured enthusiastically.

The National Anthem and cheers brought the gathering to a termination.

His Excellency, after meeting a number of ladies of the town, once more embarked on the steamer Ruby, which departed amidst cheers.

MR. CHAPMAN'S TOUR.

THE LESSONS OF QUEENSLAND.

WHITE AUSTRALIA DEMONSTRATED.

"PROTECTION OUR SETTLED POLICY."

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, Federal Minister for Trade and Customs, who spent the past few weeks on a tour of investigation in North Queensland, was interviewed yesterday on his return to Brisbane.

He said he had been personally making himself acquainted with conditions of the sugar industry, particularly with regard to the rates of pay and hours of labour. "In this connection," he said, "I have to say that I would much prefer that employers and employees met in friendly conference and arrived at a standard which would be satisfactory to both sides. I have again and again urged that such a course is obviously necessary, and it is only through the failure of those concerned to take the necessary steps that I have been compelled to step in as Minister for Trade and Customs and say what the minimum rates are to be in order to ensure the payment of the bounty. My efforts in this direction have been attended with some measure of success, part of those concerned, but the rates are only tentative, and are in force only until a standard is fixed and recognised in each district. My own desire is to see fair play for the farmer and the employee alike."

Discussing the general question of rural bounties, Mr. Chapman said: "Queensland has the reputation of having produced some of the finest samples of cotton in the world, and a bounty was granted for a period of 5000 per annum, for eight years, to be allotted on a basis of 10 per cent., on the market value of ginned cotton, is provided for in the Act. Now that private enterprise has provided ginning plants [illegible] more than one cotton mill, and the demand for any quantity of cotton in seed, a great extension of the cotton-growing industry will, I hope, result. If those interested in this and other industries will have a look at the schedule which is attached to the Act they will find that it refers also to coffee, dates, and other dried fruits and several fibres, all of which, I believe, can be cheaply and profitably grown in several parts of this great State."

Referring to the labour question in its relation to the sugar industry, Mr. Chapman was optimistic. "Every Australian," he said, "has reason to be proud of the Queensland sugar industry, not so much because of the enterprise that has conspicuously marked its progress, but because of the object lesson it affords in demonstrating the practicability of a white Australia. Notwithstanding the warnings of failure the sugar industry of Queensland is realising our hopes that this continent may be settled, cultivated, and enriched by white men without the aid of coloured or inferior races. Future generations will appreciate more fully the paramount importance of race purity. It is certain that no temporary madness will ever tempt us to retrace our steps and open our doors to Asiatics or other races for whom we could not associate. I can see no evidence that the principle of white labour has injured Queensland, or that it has adversely affected her wealth or progress. With the advent of federation the Queensland sugar industry found a free market throughout Australia."

Questioned as to the representations made to him by the growers, Mr. Chapman said that the one great trouble permeating their minds was as to the certainty of the future of the industry. "While one cannot dare to speak what future Parliaments may do," remarked the Minister, "those who have any knowledge of the position will have no hesitation in asserting, I do, that whatever changes may take place protection is the settled policy of Australia, and I cannot imagine any Government attempting to go back on a great national industry like the sugar industry. At the same time, I can understand the anxiety of those who are so directly interested, and I think it would be a good thing if this uncertainty could be removed in the near future."

Incidentally, the Minister alluded to the necessity for a more vigorous immigration policy. "Surely," he said, "no Australian thinks we are going to stand still as regards population. We could put all the people now in Australia into Queensland alone, and then each would be populous. Indeed there would be plenty of room in the State for more. I am hopeful that very soon we shall have a progressive immigration policy. I am glad to know there is so much room for more people in Queensland, I understand that the State Government is prepared to deal very liberally with the land, and as you have such a splendid system of decentralisation it seems to me that there must presently be a constant stream of immigrants into your State. In all events, I hope so. This is a great country, and as we are all proud of it we must be ready to defend it; and the best way to defend it is to people its vast empty spaces."

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(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

At most of the collieries development work is being rapidly pushed on, the proprietors evidently being of the opinion that future prospects for the coal trade are particularly bright. This week the traffic on the railway has been very heavy in consequence of the slackness of loading operations at Port Kembla. At Wollongong the regular shipments to Sydney were fulfilled, thus relieving the strain to a considerable extent. At South Bulli, Scarborough, and North Bulli collieries, more particularly, thousands of pounds are being expended in improvements to the mining plant. As there is a practically inexhaustible supply of coal, the added up-to-date facilities for getting the mineral out points to the trade from the South Coast mines being greater than has ever been the case before. No doubt, unless the Port Kembla harbour works are speedily pushed on, the duplication of the railway line will have to be seriously considered to keep up with the requirements of the trade.

The Southern Coalowners' Agency, which was formed to act as a selling agency for the majority of the South Coast collieries, has been largely responsible for the great expansion of trade noticeable during the past few years. The agency's collieries have a daily output equal to 4000 tons, and they also own a number of steam colliers, all of which are replete with every requisite for quick loading and discharge of coal. In consequence of the large output and the splendid plant and shipping facilities that the mines possess large quantities of coal can be shipped at very short notice. So good are the results obtained from the coal that besides supplying the railways with about a quarter of a million tons per annum, and the principal shipping companies, the coal is now being largely shipped to all interstate, Hongkong, Singapore, and Shanghai markets. Of late years the question of the supply of coke has been of considerable importance throughout the Australian colonies. Practically the whole of the small coal of the South Coast mines associated with the Southern Coalowners' Agency, with the exception of that obtained from the Metropolitan mine, which is used by the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales in connection with the tramway services, is made into coke, the demand for which at certain periods of the year is greater than the output. The quantity made on the South Coast last year amounted to 210,614 tons, and the ovens, totalling over 500, employ about 450 men. So far nothing has been done in the direction of recovering by-products in the manufacture of coke in this State. It is a matter well worthy of the attention of colliery proprietors.

The Board of Conciliation appointed to deal with the grievances of the Bulli Cokeworkers' Union sat at the colliery office on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. It was originally intended that the Mayor of Wollongong (Mr. J. Beatson) should be chairman. As Mr. Beatson considered he had not sufficient practical knowledge of the trade to warrant him accepting such an important position, additional arbitrators (Messrs. E. Goodridge and J. May) were duly appointed. Evidence as to general rates and conditions at Bulli and other works in the district was given by witnesses on both sides, and the arbitrators paid a personal visit to a number of the works. The decision of the arbitrators will probably be given this week.

Relief pay for the loss of time incurred by the members of Mount Pleasant Lodge owing to the recent stoppage at that mine has been paid by the district treasurer and general secretary. The amount disbursed totalled £129.

The president of the Miners' Association (Mr. T. G. Druery) inspected a heading in dispute at the Mount Keira colliery on Wednesday. His report will be submitted to a meeting of the Board of Conciliation to be held at Coledale or South Clifton next week.

Relief pay amounting to £245 was paid out during the week to members of the Balmain lodge. As a number of these men are no longer required under the new conditions, they are being paid off as quickly as possible in order to provide them with funds to seek work elsewhere.

The financial statement in connection with the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association for the quarter ended June 30 shows the income from the various lodges to be as follows:—South Bulli, £58 13s 3d; Helensburgh, £50 16s 3d; Mount Kembla, £46 16s 6d; Mount Keira, £39 7s 10d; Corrimal, £31 4s 3d; Coledale, £30 14s 6d; Mount Pleasant, £26 13s 6d; South Clifton, £26 12s; Balmain, £16 4s; Bulli, £15 5s; Woonona, £11 13s 6d. Total, £354 0s 7d. The expenditure was £174 1s 10d; leaving a balance on the quarter's transactions of £179 18s 9d. The association's cash balance amounts to £2463 14s 6d, invested as follows:—£1000 in the E. S. and A. Bank, £528 0s 11d in the Government Savings Bank, £500 in the Savings Bank of New South Wales, the remainder in current account £434 9s 9d, in treasurer's hands £6 12s 9d.

At the last meeting of the South Bulli lodge some of the members spoke in terms of strong disapproval of the action of the rope boys in laying the mine idle without reasonable cause. It was intimated by some of the men that unless the rope boys adopted a more sensible method of adjusting their grievances the time would soon arrive when the miners would have to seriously consider the advisableness of keeping the wheels moving in the event of any similar stoppage occurring. A number of the lads have already joined the union, and efforts are being made to induce the remainder to follow suit, in order that peaceful methods of settlement may be adopted, and the serious financial loss incurred by the whole of the employees consequent upon past actions of the boys avoided in the future.

In connection with the application being made by Mr. H. J. Mitchell, general secretary of the Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, for the constitution of a board under the Industrial Disputes Act for the southern collieries, the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association passed a resolution that the request of the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia could not be acceded to, inasmuch as the whole of the employees of the southern collieries were working under an industrial agreement registered at the Arbitration Court, which agreement followed the award of the Arbitration Court, which expired, and under which industrial agreement the miners' daily wages had already been advanced in two instances since September of last year by over 12 per cent. The southern colliery proprietors, it was added, had no dispute with any of the employees on the question of wages. The conditions asked for by the union were:—That the regular day's work for engine-drivers and firemen be eight hours, inclusive of meal-time, and the regular week's work 48 hours; that winding engine drivers be paid 12s per day; engine-drivers—haulage, locomotive, and fan—11s per day; and firemen 9s per day; that overtime be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first two hours, and double time thereafter; that preference of employment be given to the members of the Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union. The union has since informed the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association that the colliery engine-drivers and firemen repudiate the assertion made by the Employers' Association that the southern colliery engine-drivers and firemen are working under an industrial agreement, and that they refused to be bound by any agreement made by an association that they were not members of. The general secretary was also instructed to request the committee of management to make the necessary arrangements to apply to the Industrial Court for the formation of a board to settle the working conditions of colliery engine-drivers and firemen employed in the Illawarra district. A long delay is likely to take place in the course of an election, as the members of the Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union are scattered throughout the northern, southern, and western districts. There are over 600 members in the union and it is stated that there are not more than 50 non-unionists in the industry.

The question of securing the eight-hour system for all colliery employees, and skips being taken to and from the face by wheelers, has again been brought under the notice of the Miners' Association. The delegates' meeting have decided to allow the matter to stand over, as they consider such questions are at present covered by the provisions of the industrial agreement.

Application is being made by the Corrimal-Balgownie Company and G. S. Yuill and Co. for further suspension of labour conditions for six months on leases in the parishes of Cordeaux and Camden.

At a number of the collieries there are complaints that the day-labour employees were being allowed to work 10 hours for five shifts in the week, and then notified that their services would not be required on Saturday (the half-day). As the miners worked the longer hours on five days of the week to entitle them to the shorter time on the sixth, it is considered the men are being unjustly treated. The association decided to make a claim for the extra hours worked unless employment was provided on the Saturday.

ENCOURAGING MINING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The State Government will on Thursday introduce a bill authorising a vote of £100,000 for the encouragement of mining; £75,000 of the amount is to be devoted to the direct encouragement of gold and coal mining industries. Special efforts are to be devoted to testing the rich deposits of coal reported at Powlett's River, while the remaining £25,000 is to be applied to the mining development fund.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

PARALYSIS OF THE BOWELS.

An Invalid Habitually Constipated Finds a Remedy in

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, of 18 Little Gilbert-street, South Adelaide, sends an account of her awful dilemma, following upon an operation which caused Paralysis of the Bowels. Becoming habitually constipated, she tried many medicines, which lost their effect after the first dose or two, and when almost in despair of her life she tried Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, which have proved an excellent laxative, and are as effectual to-day as when she first used them. She writes:

(FROM A PHOTO.)

"Some five years ago it was necessary for me to undergo a very severe surgical operation," writes Mrs. Moore. "This was successfully accomplished so far as the use of the knife was concerned, but subsequent events brought in their train a new dilemma in my being habitually constipated. The operation referred to had left me with paralysis of the bowels, and it was imperative to obtain a reliable corrective medicine for the regular movement of the bowels. I resorted to many medicines, effective at first, but subsequently of no use, until I almost despaired of my life, so bad had my case of costiveness become. At this juncture I decided to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, and it pleases me to say they are always effectual, causing no pain, and are indeed an excellent laxative and regulator of the system. In my case they are a necessity, and I really believe that without Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills I should have been in my grave years ago, and, therefore, I always have a good word for your valuable medicine. You may publish this as you wish."

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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE SCHOOLS.

GUNNING, Friday.

A meeting to form a branch of the Parents and Citizens' Association was held on Thursday, when it was decided to form a branch, with Mr. A. E. Finch as chairman, Mr. A. N. Alchin hon. secretary, and Mr. P. Rocks hon. treasurer.

HOSPITALS.

COROWA, Sunday.

The children's fancy dress ball in aid of the local hospital was largely attended, 100 couples being present despite the wet weather.

MUNICIPAL.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The West Narrabri Municipal Council has decided to ask the Government for £100 to fence its newly-granted common.

QUIRINDI, Sunday.

The extraordinary election resulted:—William Pollock, 74; Thomas Glissan, 57; Obed Weakley, 2.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Friday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held on Wednesday night, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. Saunders; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. J. Johnson; hon. secretary, Mr. F. Sheather.

The election of officers at the School of Arts at Ingleburn resulted:—President, Mr. H. H. Maze; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Harris; hon. secretary, Mr. M. J. Ryan.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

COBAR, Saturday.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday, Jas. William Dean, charged with having made a false declaration, was acquitted.

FORSTER, Saturday.

Mr. William Mulcounery, farmer, Cape Hawke, one of the oldest residents, died last night.

COONAMBLE, Sunday.

It is expected that over £80 will be cleared as a result of the hospital ball held on Thursday evening.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The all nations' ball on Wednesday evening in aid of the local hospital proved a brilliant success, as did also the juvenile fancy dress ball the following evening. The hospital will benefit considerably from the two functions.

INVERELL, Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts last night it was reported that the year began with a debit balance of £30, and closed with a credit of £21. During the year the balance owing on the billiard tables (£10) was wiped off, and the mortgage on the building was reduced from £550 to £400. The revenue totalled £614, and the disbursements £565. The assets were set down at £2626, and the liabilities at £400. Mr. A. M. Cansdell was elected president, Mr. A. McIlveen treasurer, and Mr. J. Wilson secretary. A proposal to borrow £1500 for the purpose of building a hall alongside the present building and paying off the present mortgage of £400 was unanimously agreed to.

LISMORE, Saturday.

A friendly appeal court in connection with the municipal valuations was held to-day. In all 84 appeals were lodged by 34 appellants. Most cases were amicably settled, the council's valuator accepting a slight reduction in some cases. A few cases have still to go to the general Appeal Court.

Mrs. G. W. Best, an old resident, died to-night.

Mr. W. M. Fincham, who has been appointed P.M. at Tumbarumba, was yesterday presented with a pair of entree dishes to-day by the solicitors of Lismore. He was later presented with an address by the bench of magistrates.

CASINO, Sunday.

The annual hospital ball was a big success, and the net financial result will reach £80.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

At a committee meeting of the Gala Day celebrations last night it was decided to abandon the band contest at the function. The engagement of a second band is to be considered for a continental at night. A record crowd is expected to be present. The Premiers of the State and Queensland, the Mayors of adjacent towns, Sydney, and Brisbane, are to be invited. Application is to be made for a supply of decorations used in Sydney during fleet week. Several sub-committees were appointed to carry out the function, which promises to be a huge success.

MT. DAVID, Sunday.

At a public meeting it was decided to form a branch league to support the movement at Rockley and Burrage in favour of the construction of a railway from Perthville to Burrage.

MOREE, Friday.

It is anticipated that the net result of the ball held in connection with the hospital races will approximate £100.

NARRABRI, Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Collins, M.L.A. for the Namoi, has entered an action against Mr. William James Walton, proprietor of the Narrabri "Age," claiming £2000 damages for alleged libellous statements printed in that paper.

Immense numbers of fish are floating dead in the Narrabri Creek. Mr. A. Craig, inspector, has despatched a consignment to the Fisheries Board for examination, and their reply is awaited with interest.

URALLA, Sunday.

At the general meeting of the Literary Institute last night Mr. J. McAlpine was elected president, Mr. A. Johnstone treasurer, and Mr. H. Vincent secretary.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The third of a series of University extension lectures, under the auspices of the committee of the School of Arts, was delivered this evening by Mr. C. Hedley, of the Australian Museum, on "The Depths of the Sea." There was a large attendance.

BIG "TWO-UP" RAID.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A big raid was made by the police this afternoon upon the largest two-up school in Melbourne. The meeting ground of the school was a piece of vacant land close to the Port Melbourne railway line. There were 400 present when eight constables, who had been in hiding in an adjoining soapworks, scattered the crowd. Eleven men were arrested, and 30 others known to be present are likely to be proceeded against.

UNION TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

The selectors of the N.S.W. Rugby team for England resumed on Saturday night their task of picking the men to make the trip. Before any names can be officially announced they must be submitted to the union for approval. As far as can be gathered, 26 have been agreed upon by the selectors, and there are three yet to be chosen. Judd, an ex-N.S.W. captain, is not available.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

Mr. Thomas Hassall Hughes, 84, one of the oldest fruitgrowers in the Dundas and Carlingford districts, has died, after a very brief illness.

At a social gathering at the Dundas Town Hall the Mayor (Alderman J. Neil) presented First-class Constable Howard with an illuminated address, in recognition of his fidelity to duty during seven years' service in the district. It will be remembered that the recipient some time ago received injuries in a fight in the Roman Catholic Church, Rydalmere, culminating in the loss of an eye.

PHILATELIC CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Philatelic Club was held on the 17th inst. to a large attendance, the retiring president, Mr. Bassett Hull, in the chair. The report and balance-sheet showed a satisfactory progress of the club. During the meeting the club's gold medal, the first prize in the novices competition for an essay on philatelic subjects, was presented to the winner, Mr. C. F. Williams, and the president's trophy for a similar essay to Miss West. Following are the officers for the ensuing year:—Hon. president, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; president, E. B. E. Van Weenen; vice-president, Bassett Hull; hon. treasurer, A. J. Witney; hon. secretary, C. F. Williams; exchange superintendent, C. F. Williams; librarian, F. Bidley; committee, V. Vernon, P. Malone, W. J. M'Neill, W. Waddington, J. H. Smyth, W. A. Hull, A. Pettifer.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

GOOD MUSTER BY FIRST REGIMENT.

Although only about a dozen clubs were represented on the Randwick range on Saturday afternoon the day could hardly be said to have been a quiet one. To begin with, several volunteer regiments had been going through musketry, and the 1st Infantry Regiment, armed with the new rif

BIRTHS.

BOCKING.—July 8, 1908, at St. Bernard's Hospital, Burwood, to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bocking, of Riversdale, Addiscombe Crossing—a daughter.

RAFFAN.—July 17, at Kalimna, Morton-street, North Sydney, the wife of Walter D. Raffan—a daughter.

DEATHS.

BURNIE.—At her parents' residence, 19 Marriott-street, Redfern, Amy Rose, wife of Norman Burnie, Cleveland-street, Redfern, aged 20 years.

COLLINS, T. J.—July 18, at his residence, Picton, Glenmore-road, aged 46 years. Interred at Waverley on 19th inst. (Saturday).

DAVIES.—July 18, 1908, at his late residence, "Stafford," Carlisle-street, Ashfield, Ralph Naunton Davies, of Davies, Shepherd, and Co., Annandale, aged 66 years.

DE BOOS.—July 19, 1908, at his late residence, Leamington, 24 Norton-street, Leichhardt, Henry, dearly beloved husband of Marie de Boos, late C.P.R., Guipsug, and P.M.G. Abbotsford Masonic Lodge, Mudgee, in his 81st year.

GREENWELL.—July 15, at Perth, W.A. (the result of an accident), Donald Greenwell, late 119 Carabella-street, North Sydney.

HATTE.—July 18, 1908, at his residence, 97 Wilson-street, Newtown, Joseph Kirkwood Hatte, aged 48 years.

HERSEE.—July 19, 1908, at her daughter's residence, 28 Edward-street, Marrickville, Hannah Hersee, relict of the late Captain O. Hersee, and late of Neutral Bay, aged 74 years. At rest.

HILL.—July 18, at her residence, St. Albans, Waverley-crescent, Kate, relict of the late David Hill, and sister of Mr. P. H. Flynn, Waverley.

HILL.—July 18, at her late residence, St. Albans, Waverley Crescent, Waverley, Kate, relict of the late David Hill, aged 51 years.

HOLMAN.—July 18, at her residence, Greenhill-street, Croydon, Eva Grace, the beloved wife of Harry Holman (nee Lean), in her 25th year. At rest.

MERIDETH.—July 14th, 1908, at her residence, Market-street, Mudgee, Norah, the beloved wife of the late James Merideth, of North Sydney. Interred Mudgee Cemetery, July 15th, aged 56. At rest.

PAGE.—July 18, at her late residence, Vale-street, Portland, Annie, the beloved wife of Ernest H. Page, late of Cobar.

RAFFAN.—July 18, at Kalimna, Norton-street, North Sydney, infant daughter of Walter Douglas and Mabel Clare Raffan.

ROBINSON.—July 17th, at Private Hospital, Wahroonga, Catherine, wife of John Greenwood Robinson.

ROGERS.—July 18, 1908, at his late residence, Birmingham Cottage, Merrylands, Frederick Albert Rogers, aged 72 years.

WESTCOTT.—July 19, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, suddenly, William Henry Westcott, of Truro, Cornwall, England, aged 71 years.

WHITE.—July 18th, at her son's residence, "Chesales," Greenwich, Kate, relict of the late Hamilton White, and youngest daughter of the late Captain Pegson, R.N., aged 75 years. Home papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALDERSON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, George Alderson, aged 51 years and 10 months, who was accidentally killed at the River-stone Meat Co., Darling Harbour, July 20, 1904. Inserted by his loving daughter, Ruby.

BRODERICK.—In loving memory of our dear child, Una, who passed away at Petersham, 20th July, 1904. Sweet to our memory, dear to our hearts. Inserted by her loving brothers and sister, Bathurst, Boy, and Nell.

BUBLER.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Louisa Bubler, who departed this life 20th of July, 1903. Inserted by her loving daughter Mena.

BURROWS.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Burrows, who died 18th July, 1906, at 6 Goodsell-street, St. Peters. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

DOHERTY.—A tribute of love to the memory of George C. Doherty. His memory is just as fresh to-day as it was four years ago July 18th. Inserted by his loving father, mother, brothers William, Albert, Edwin, and Bep.

EGGLETON.—In loving memory of William S. Eggleton, who died July 20, 1902, aged 75 years. Inserted by his wife and family.

HARRIS.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Ann Harris, who departed this life on the 19th of July, 1899. From her relatives, New South Head-road, Double Bay. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Nellie Harris. Not forgotten.

HARRISON.—In loving memory of Arthur Vivian, the dearly loved eldest son of A. and L. Harrison, who departed this life July 19, 1905, aged 17 years 4 months. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

HORSEY.—In fond remembrance of our dear father, Samuel Horsey, who departed this life July 20th, 1903. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving children, Ollie, George, and Sam.

HORSEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Horsey, who departed this life July 20, 1903. Thy will be done. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Edith, who passed away July 20, 1901. Inserted by her mother, father, sisters, and brothers.

JONES.—In loving memory of little Ernie, who departed this life July 20th, 1907. Inserted by his loving parents and sister Bina. Too sweet to stay.

JONES.—In loving memory of little Ernie, who departed this life July 20th, 1907. Inserted by his loving auntie and cousin Stan.

KNIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Alice Mary Knight, our darling mother, who died July 20, 1901, by being accidentally burnt while attending her sick child. Inserted by her loving husband, George, and affectionate children, William, Frederick, George, and Jackey Knight.

LOVEDAY.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life July 19th, 1907, aged 47 years. Sadly missed and deeply mourned. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter and son-in-law, James and Lydia Brennan.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of Alexander Martin, who departed this life at 13 Woodburn-street, Redfern, on July 20, 1904, aged 84 years. Inserted by his loving sons, Frank and Alex, son-in-law Joseph Smith, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith and Thomas Smith.

You are not forgotten, father dear,
Nor ever will be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

MILNE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Louey, who departed this life July 20, 1907, at Crescent-street, Newtown, aged 42 years.
In days gone by your life was part of mine;
God has called you hence, I must not repine.
On earth thou wert my guiding star.
With Christ I'll meet thee when I cross the bar.
Inserted by her loving husband, James Milne.

MILNE.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life July 20, 1907.
We cannot clasp thy hand,
Thy face we cannot see;
Yet let this little token tell
We still remember thee.
Inserted by her two sons, George and Vivian.

MILNE.—In loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Louey Milne, who departed this life July 20, 1907, at Crescent-street, Newtown, aged 42 years.
Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond the reach of care,
We shall find our missing loved one,
In our Father's mansion fair.
Inserted by her loving brother and sister, John and Christina Milne, also her loving nephews, Frank and Robert Milne.

SAUGHTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emma Naughton, who died at Surry Hills, July 20th, 1907. Inserted by her loving children, Sydney, Percy, Leslie, Winifred, Norman, Basil, Leah, Cecil, and her daughter and son-in-law, Lily and William Mason.

Rest, dear mother, thy toil is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more;
No more thy gentle eyes shall weep,
Rest, darling mother, gently sleep;
Thou art not forgotten, dearest mother,
Or wilt thou ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

WOODE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, George H. Woode, who departed this life July 20th, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Alice, Will, Jessie. Peace, perfect peace.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. M. CLANCY and FAMILY desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for all expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. J. C. PETERS and FAMILY desire to return THANKS for all kind messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. WILLIAM COADY desires to return his sincere THANK to employees and kind friends for their letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and kind expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

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BORDER RAILWAYS.

The genuineness of the Federal spirit, a thing which is quite apart from the success or failure of experimental federalism, is aptly illustrated by Mr. Wade's remarks at Albury on the subject of border railways. Sir Thomas Bent is pursuing a vigorous policy of tapping the Murray by border lines as to the advantage of which to his own State there can be no question. Unless we possessed a fairly well developed Federal spirit—much better developed, indeed, than some of our neighbours give us credit for—we should be inclined to look at such a forward policy with suspicion, and, possibly, denounce it as yet another hostile act. It is easy, indeed, to perceive the divided duty. If we assist our neighbours' schemes we do so well knowing that trade will follow the shortest route and the line of least resistance; and that means that much of it will be lost to Sydney. Yet Mr. Wade expressed himself as being able to take the larger view. If the Federal spirit is to be more than a mere name, we must not try to isolate the States in politically watertight compartments, especially when nature and geography would oppose any such attempt. The dilemma is one from which common sense can easily escape. When the question of fraternal feeling between States is raised over such a matter as border railways we are not called upon to sacrifice trade interests that are legitimately our own; but on the other hand we have no excuse for the dog-in-the-manger policy which forces trade away from its natural outlets.

The problem of border railways reminds us of that very terrifying bogie raised by anti-federalists before the Commonwealth achieved itself. It was said that when the interstate restrictions disappeared New South Wales would find huge slices of her territory to all intents and purposes sheared off by Queensland, Victoria, and South Australia. But the grass has not begun to grow in Circular Quay, nor is it likely to do so if we take a liberal view of this matter. Attempts to divert trade by artificial means are always doomed to failure in the long run. By placing difficulties in the way of border railways built by our neighbours we should very surely do ourselves no lasting good; and we should be penalising those of our own citizens who would benefit by the cheaper and speedier outlet. As it often happens, the least ignoble view is also in the long run the best business point of view. What we stand to lose in diverted trade through the medium of border railways we more than compensate for by the increased prosperity and the more rapid development of the districts concerned. But though it would be a short-sighted and futile policy to attempt to prevent trade following its natural channel when that channel leads away from Sydney we are not called upon to aid our neighbours at our own expense. We may be quite free from interstate jealousy, and yet be exceedingly careful not to undertake railway construction to link up with border lines unless it is clear such construction will pay its way. Mr. Wade, in fact, summed up the position very fairly, and it is well that we can take the liberal view he enunciated.

THE PEEL RIVER RESUMPTION.

After the very explicit statement of Government policy made by the Minister for Lands to the Tamworth deputation which recently waited upon him in regard to the Peel River estate resumption, it is to be hoped that the company owning that estate will see the wisdom of modifying its attitude. Mr. Moore has stated clearly and emphatically that the Government intends to resume an area of 100,000 acres of this great holding, and that no action which it may see fit to take will be allowed to interfere with that determination. For the company, in the face of this, to persist in its fight against the Government in the matter would merely mean the further piling up of a law bill already large in what must be a vain attempt to stave off the inevitable. Whatever might be said for the policy of allowing the owners of large properties to do their own subdividing, the public cannot forget that the Peel River Company had abundant opportunities for so disposing of its estate before the Government proposed resumption. More, it was definitely urged by the late Minister for Lands to do so—up to the very last moment it had an alternative. That it could not see its way to put into the market within a stated time an area calculated to meet the public requirements is the reason why the Government is now persisting, and very properly persisting, with the resumption of the most suitable portion of this holding, which for so many years has blocked district expansion and development. Moreover, the Government's proposal implies neither injustice nor hardship. The company will get the fair market value for the area resumed, and will still have left upwards of 200,000 acres with which it can do as it pleases. If, therefore, the company's representative can come to some amicable agreement with the Minister in regard to the part that the Government is to acquire, it should be much more satisfactory to both parties than a prolongation of expensive legal processes, which can have no other result than to delay settlement.

We cannot altogether share the Minister's poor opinion of the results of private subdivisions. If he will only make his inquiries a little more comprehensive, he will find not only that the settlement effected on private lands, during the past four years, has been considerable in respect of numbers, but much of it has been of a superior character to that effected on Crown lands. At the same time we agree that there has been nothing like as much as there should have been or there must be unless all our talk about immigration and rural development is to end in thin air. As Lord Northcote emphasised in his sensible speech at Mildura on Friday, it is palpably absurd to have to tell the would-be settler that there is "no land in a country which is as large as the United States and less populous than London." Until we devise some better way—and accumulating experience is making it clear that a better way is needed—we shall have to make judicious resumptions of large estates if only to provide for that class of settler whose capital is insufficient to take advantage of even the easiest terms upon which private lands are offering. In the meantime, the owners of estates in districts where close settlement is possible, even if they do not admit any public obligation to assist in the development of settlement, should not overlook the fact that in failing to meet a growing demand they are adding to the numbers of those whose political power is already great, and who are not too tender in their regard for property rights of any kind.

TARIFF APPEAL BOARD.

It is encouraging to see that the Sydney Chamber of Commerce is doing its utmost to forward the claims of the kindred body in Melbourne for a Tariff Appeal Board. Never since the imposition of uniform Customs duties have the taxpayers of the Commonwealth been treated fairly by the administration of the Customs Department. A wholly incorrect view seems to prevail in officialdom on the question of indirect taxation. Influenced doubtless by the fiscal bias of their political heads, officials ever see in the importer a person who is fair game for legal subtleties. The importer is the man who pays the duties, and belongs to a class for whom a protectionist democracy has no use. Against him all sorts of opprobrious epithets have been given voice to, of which "calico jimmy" and "counter-jumper" are among the least objectionable. So, if he can be penalised in any way so much the better, as it is he who stands permanently in the way of the full realisation of the protectionist policy. This is the view that has evidently permeated official circles. That it is a wholly inaccurate one scarcely needs demonstrating. Without attempting to make out a case for the bona fides of the importer himself, this much may be said, that though he does pay the duties at the Customs-house actually, he is merely the instrument whereby the public at large meet the taxation charge. Among the public good, honest protectionists, and wicked conspiring freetraders, are fairly well intermingled, and both suffer through the policy of the Customs Department in ever endeavouring to extract the last fraction out of the taxpayer. Where there is the possibility of an article coming under either one of two heads under the tariff, "charge the higher rates" is the mandate of the Act, but the officials go much further than this. They strain the construction of the Act by every means, so that articles are made to become dutiable in a way never contemplated by Parliament, and it is very doubtful whether the decisions issued would be upheld in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Business men well know what the actual practice should be. They know that in England when goods are being weighed at the "King's Beam" for Customs purposes the turn of the scale ever goes to the side of the taxpayer. Lawyers, too, tell us that even from their point of view this is a correct attitude. "It must be observed," says Lord Brougham, "that, in dubio, you are always to lean against the construction which imposes a burden on the subject. The meaning of the Legislature to tax him must be clear." This is borne out by Lord Tenterden, another great legist, who says: "It is a sound general rule that a tax shall not be considered to be imposed without a plain declaration of the intent of the Legislature to impose it." And it is the permanent complaint of the mercantile community here and in Melbourne that this is the exact opposite of the policy practised at present by Customs officials. We have already pointed out how baneful a system has crept into this Governmental function. We have side by side the extraordinary spectacle of the Minister at once playing a large part in making the law through his influence in the Legislature, then when once the law is made administering it, and later on, in many cases in which disputes arise between his subordinates and the tax-paying public, he adds to his legislative and administrative functions that of the judicial function. That such an arrogation of power in one hand is bad in principle there could be found few who would deny, and it is to put an end to this anomalous state of affairs that the agitation for a Tariff Appeal Board is being so vigorously pursued.

THE TREND OF TRADE.

During the first half of the current year there has been a decline in the external trade of the State measured in money value of over five millions sterling, or nearly 25 per cent. Were interstate transfers taken into consideration the falling off would be still greater. At first sight these figures appear somewhat startling, but on analysis they are actually much less alarming than they might otherwise appear. First of all, it must be realised that a decline in the value of trade measured in money cuts two ways. If for every £1 less that is received for our surplus exports we save £1 for our necessary imports there is no great harm done. All that is needful is to see that the balance of trade in our favour is not materially disturbed. As to how this balance will stand at the close of the year it is not at present possible to foresee. There is no doubt that up to the present time the value of our exports has fallen off to a very much greater extent than the value of our imports. A decline of £4,667,007 on the one side is balanced by only £374,857 on the other. But here again there are other considerations that must not be overlooked. First of all, the bulk of the State's exports is made in the second half of the year. Then, again, though imports have in the long run to some extent to be regulated in value by the exports that pay for them, imports never respond very quickly to restriction in exports. It takes time for traders to readjust themselves to altered conditions. As to how far the movements of gold should be taken into consideration it is difficult to determine. Gold is not exactly an ordinary article of export, yet in many respects it is. Over and above our own needs our surplus gold is merely so much produce, like so much tin or copper or coal, but more valuable. Unlike these other commodities, however, it is not necessarily exported as soon as it is produced. Sometimes it lies for months in the vaults of the banks awaiting a market. A favourable turn takes place in the Indian exchanges, or orders arrive by cable from Germany or Japan, and shipments, for a time dormant, are actively resumed. So it happens that an increase or decline in gold exports does not always mean a corresponding movement in the local production of the precious metal. It is true that just now Australia is producing less gold than of late, but it is very doubtful whether this is really an adverse feature, for it is probable that the profit per cent. on the gross value of the yellow metal produced is small compared with that on the production of wool, and much less than that of wheat. The price of wool now is on the up-grade. It seems clear also that the new cereal year, which started in the northern hemisphere at the beginning of the current month, is to open with a high range of prices. Butter is realising extreme rates in Tooley-street. Our new wool season will be in full swing in October next; our new butter output will soon begin to leave the churn; while our new wheat crop is now in places showing up green through the furrows. If all three meet with as favourable a market as now seems probable there will soon again be an upward trend in the statistics of our external trade.

THE NEXT GREAT WAR.

The figures quoted by General Blume in his report to the German General Staff, which appear in our cablegrams this morning, are sufficiently impressive. It seems that Germany could put 4,750,000 soldiers into the field next year, and the General estimates that a European war of the same duration as the Russo-Japanese war would become a veritable orgie of blood, resulting in the loss of upwards of a million of men. In one view this is a warning to Europe in general, and to Great Britain in particular, to be careful. Last week we published a cablegram, in which the Sultan of Turkey was declared to be thinking of joining the Triple Alliance, so impressed was he with sinister British designs upon the integrity of his empire; and it cannot be forgotten that Germany for some time now has been Turkey's very good friend. Moreover, the pressure of events is forcing the attention of Europe to the Balkans and the Middle East. Anything may happen if the position in Macedonia gets out of hand. Austria is pushing a railway policy there one way, and Russia is meeting the development by putting her weight in another direction, while Italy is as keenly concerned to see railway lines built which would not suit either Austria or Germany. But Great Britain's policy after all is one of peace. Supported by France, who claims to have no interests in the Balkans which can bring her into collision with the other Powers, she has been steadily urging the Sultan to carry out necessary reforms—for the sake of the integrity of Turkey. This dreadful forecast of the possibilities of the next war becomes, therefore, the best of arguments for peace. Indeed, one may be forgiven for looking upon it as something intended to steady Germany and to present a picture of war which must tend to make the Anglophobe section of a great nation thoughtful. General Blume says that it would cost Germany £300,000,000 per annum to use her gigantic army, apart from the indirect financial and commercial losses; and if the European Powers were involved the cost would be proportionately greater. With the British fleets manoeuvring in the North Sea, the German mind will, no doubt, begin to look both ways at a very serious question. It is apparently excited over the latest developments with dirigible balloons, and now that the Krupps have secured the patents of a wonderful aerial torpedo the future may seem more assured. But war at such a cost as that indicated must give the German socialist a powerful weapon, and every advance in material progress made by Germany is but a further hostage to fortune.

Another Premiers' Conference.—Sir Thomas Bent, Premier of Victoria, who attended the opening of the Albury Town Hall on Thursday, continued his journey northward after the border ceremonies, and arrived in Sydney by Saturday morning's express. It is understood that he will to-day have an interview with the Premier of New South Wales respecting several matters of interstate concern, and particularly with regard to Federal-State finance. In view of the recent reopening of the question, which resulted in lengthy correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Premier of New South Wales, and Mr. Wade's offer to provide the money necessary for Federal old-age pensions, it is probable that Sir Thomas Bent will seek to bring about another conference of Premiers, to discuss the whole financial arrangements of the Commonwealth and the States. Mr. Wade stated last night that he had already discussed the Federal position generally with the Victorian Premier, but nothing definite had been arranged. Sir Thomas Bent will lunch with the Cabinet to-day, when the situation will be talked over, and he intends to return to Victoria by to-night's Melbourne express.

Contentious Civic Subjects.—The business paper for the City Council's meeting on Tuesday will contain three contentious subjects. There is a motion to rescind the resolution to establish a municipal "Hansard;" Alderman Clarke has tabled a motion to abolish Sunday concerts in the Town Hall; and there is Alderman Meagher's motion directed against the holding of the annual Orange demonstrations in the Town Hall. The latter is a long way down on the agenda, and as the other two motions will prompt warm debates, the merit and demerits of orange and green may not be discussed. In that case Alderman Meagher's motion will be passed over till the following meeting.

Labour Organisation "All Bluff."—Addressing a gathering at Carlton for the purpose of forming a branch of the Political Labour League, Alderman C. A. Biddulph (Mayor of Bexley) said there was great necessity for Labour organisation. They were constantly being buoyed up by various politicians and the press on their organisation. To his mind this was all "bluff" to give them the hope that they were better off than they really were. The formation of branches of the Labour League did a deal of good, and it was evident from the last election at St. George that their opponents were better off than they. The Labour supporters would have to wake up, and he hoped to see them carry the next election. Speaking at the same meeting, Mr. G. B. Holt referred to the recent Upper House nominations, and claimed that in connection therewith the Labour party should have had at least the same representation as they had in the Lower House—one-third.

Port Kembla Land.—A great drawback in connection with Port Kembla in regard to the extension of that prosperous centre from a residential and business point of view has been the difficulty of obtaining land for settlement. Applications have been made from time to time for the purchase of allotments for building purposes, but without result. Pressure has now been brought to bear upon the owners of the Five Islands Estate, to enforce sale of an area in proximity to the Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Company's works, with the result that owners and tenants have consented to submit some of the property for sale by public auction at an early date.

The Slaughter of the Birds.—A deputation representing all the ornithological natural history societies of the Commonwealth will wait this week upon Mr. Deakin to request legislative restriction of the trade in plumage birds. Legislation is proposed on the lines of Lord Avebury's bill, recently introduced into the British Parliament, prohibiting the destruction of plumage birds, and the import or export of bird plumage. In six months 2000 birds of paradise were sold in London, mainly from New Guinea. New South Wales rifle-birds have been almost exterminated, and in spite of protection a large number of lyre-bird tails, and also of osprey plumes, which can only be obtained at breeding time, is sold in London. At present most of the terns used in millinery come from America and Japan, but propably when the breeding grounds there are cleared, dealers will exploit the rookeries all round the Australian coasts.

Fishermen in Danger.—Six fishermen found themselves in a position of some danger off Bondi yesterday afternoon. They left Port Jackson for one of the southern schnapper grounds in a small steam launch, but when wide out from Bondi something went wrong with the machinery, and the little craft was drifting at the mercy of the waves. The wind was blowing strongly from the north-east, and there was a choppy sea. In addition, a strong southerly current was running, and the helpless launch was being carried away at a great rate. The fishermen, when they found that their efforts to repair the machinery were hopeless, hoisted a signal of distress. The incident was reported to Captain Chudley, and he immediately took the pilot steamer Captain Cook to the scene. He got a line aboard the tug, and towed her to South Reef. Mr. Edwards, who was cruising about the vicinity with his oil launch, then took charge of the vessel, and towed her into Watson's Bay.

The Thermometer Yesterday.—The shade temperature at the Observatory at 2 p.m. yesterday registered 71.9 degrees, which is the highest temperature reached hitherto this season. During the past 49 years the maximum temperature for July has only five times exceeded yesterday's reading, the most recent July temperature exceeding 70 degrees having occurred on July 12, 1906, when 72.0 was recorded. The extreme maximum temperature for the month was 74.9 on July 17, 1871. Although July is, on the average, the coldest month in the year the highest temperature yesterday eclipsed all the readings of June since 1888, when on the 18th 72.4 degrees was registered.

Ragging Socialists at Cambridge.—According to a pamphlet circulated in Cambridge University, some socialist undergraduates in Trinity Hall have been "ragged" by a party of men of the same college who do not share their political principles. Two socialists, Mr. R. E. Gomme and Mr. A. W. Bull, were ducked in a bath by thirteen "raggers," including D. C. R. Stuart, the famous Cambridge stroke, R. Boyle, coxswain of the 'Varsity boat, and P. C. Dickens, said to be a grandson of the great novelist. The pamphlet says that the party entered the rooms of Mr. E. W. Patterson and broke all the glass. They then pursued Mr. Gomme, who was crossing the court, and squirted him with water from syphons. The following Saturday the same party took Messrs. Gomme and Bull to a bath placed in the middle of the court, into which the two men were successively plunged. It was stated that the "raggers" had been punished. Both Mr. Gomme and Mr. Bull are attached to the Cambridge University Women's Suffrage Association and the Cambridge University Fabian Society. Mr. Bull has been told that he must either resign his membership of the Fabian Society or give up his rooms in college.

Eels and Trout.—The trout recently supplied by the Fisheries Department, and liberated in Mount Kajra Creek, have turned out a failure. Mr. J. Porter, who had charge of the fish, states that they became easy prey for the eels, with which all the creeks are infested. In his opinion, the only way to make a success in the creeks of the district is for the department to send half-grown fish. They would be too large for the eels to kill, and would hatch and breed. When the young came out, they would know the run of the waters, and not be so liable to be caught by the eels. To prove this, there is abundance of other small fish hatched in the creeks, and the eels have no effect on them. There was plenty of water in the holes Mr. Porter placed the trout in to keep them alive, and the 400 liberated appeared to be doing splendidly as long as they were visible.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

RURAL BOUNTIES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Applications for bounties for rural products are now coming in to the Customs Department. The greatest number so far appear to be from Queensland, although it is not yet known what the Collectors of Customs in the other States have on hand. Over 30 have been notified from the northern State. They include 19 for cotton and cotton seed, four for coffee, three for high-class tobacco and cigar leaf, and others for tinned and preserved fishes and sisal hemp.

CLERK OF PARLIAMENTS.

The retirement of Mr. E. G. Blackmore as Clerk of Parliaments is now officially announced. Mr. Blackmore has been on leave for 12 months, and during that time his place has been filled by Mr. Boydell, Assistant Clerk in the Senate, and there is now a question whether Mr. Boydell, being in the Senate, should succeed Mr. Blackmore, or whether Mr. Duffy, Clerk in the House of Representatives, who is senior to Mr. Boydell, should be transferred to that chamber to take the position. The difficulty is that the Clerk of Parliaments is a Senate official, and the President has the right of nomination.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Some belated notices appear in the Commonwealth "Gazette" of goods purchased to replace those lost when the Post Office store in Melbourne, was destroyed by fire. Bartram and Sons, Melbourne, supplied 426 telephones for £1278, and R. B. Hungerford, Sydney, 460 party line keys for £38.

The lease of premises at Pyrmont for postal purposes from H. Buckle and Sons has been renewed for two years, at a rental of £630 per annum.

MR. DEAKIN ON MISSIONARIES.

"A GREAT AND CONSTANT DEBT."

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, delivered a speech at the opening of the Protestant Missionary Exhibition at Ballarat on Saturday.

Mr. Deakin said that his personal interest in missions began about 30 years ago, when he first visited the South Sea Islands, and it was renewed later when he toured India. In the Northern Territory three missionaries had lately been sent to Christianise the native races. With the handing over of the control of the territory to the Commonwealth the Federal Government would be materially assisting missions in dealing with the native races. In their material development of Papua the Commonwealth Government had found that the work of the missionaries had provided them with a threshold from which they could step into once forbidden territory, and enabling them to approach the interior with some knowledge of native manners and customs, and to keep in touch with the native mind. Their debt to the missionaries was great and constant. It was a political as well as a commercial debt, and the people of Australia

THE NEXT GREAT WAR.

ASTOUNDING FIGURES.

VERITABLE ORGIE OF BLOOD.

REPORT TO GERMAN GENERAL STAFF.

LONDON, July 18.

General Blume has presented a remarkable report to the German General Staff regarding the conditions of the next European war.

General Blume states that Germany could put 4,750,000 soldiers into the field in the next war, which would cost Germany £300,000,000 a year, apart from the indirect financial and commercial losses. These losses would be far greater if several European Powers were involved, which seemed likely, and then the cost would be proportionately greater.

General Blume estimates that a European war of the same duration, 18 months, as the Russo-Japanese war, would cause at least a loss of 900,000 men killed and wounded, and would become a veritable orgie of blood.

THE WHISKY COMMISSION.

NO RESTRICTION ON APPARATUS.

LONDON, July 17.

An interim report of the Royal Commission on the Distillation of Whisky advises that no restrictions be imposed on processes or apparatus used in the distillation of potable spirit manufactured from malt, or malt and unmalted barley, or other cereals.

The Whisky Commission, which was appointed in February, following upon some cases against retailers for not supplying an article of the quality or nature demanded, was instructed to inquire and report:—

1. Whether, in the general interest of the consumer, or in the interest of the public health, or otherwise, it is desirable—

(a) To place restrictions upon the materials or the processes which may be used in the manufacture or preparation in the United Kingdom of Scotch whisky, Irish whisky, or any spirit to which the term whisky may be applied as a trade description;

(b) To require declarations to be made as to the materials, processes of manufacture or preparation, or age of any such spirit;

(c) To require a minimum period during which any such spirit should be matured in bond; and

(d) To extend any requirements of the kind mentioned in the two subdivisions immediately preceding to any such spirit imported into the United Kingdom.

2. By what means, if it be found desirable that any such restrictions, declarations, or period should be prescribed, a uniform practice in this respect may be satisfactorily secured:

And to make the like inquiry and report as regards other kinds of potable spirits which are manufactured in or imported into the United Kingdom.

The Commissioners appointed are Lord James of Hereford, Mr. L. N. Guillemard, C.B. (Deputy Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue), Dr. W. E. Adeney, F.C.S., Inland Revenue), Dr. W. J. Gaskell, F.R.S., Dr. Horace Tabberer Brown, F.R.S., Dr. G. S. Buchanan (Inspector of Foods to the Local Government Board of England), Mr. J. Y. Buchanan, F.R.S., and Dr. A. R. Cushny, F.R.S.

TRIANGULAR CRICKET.

CHANGE IN SENTIMENT.

LONDON, July 19.

The "Observer," writing in reference to the triangular scheme of cricket matches, says that the county committees insufficiently digested the proposal before sending their representatives to a meeting of the advisory board at Lords. The turn which the voting took surprised everyone.

Now that the Marylebone Club, the "Observer" continues, has made it possible for the counties to reconsider the decision it will be unfortunate if they miss the opportunity of righting themselves with Australia.

Nottinghamshire, Gloucestershire, and the clubs of minor counties have passed resolutions in favour of a visit from an Australian team. The Marylebone Club is awaiting a requisition from five counties necessary for convening the advisory board to reconsider its resolution not to invite a team from Australia unless Australia agreed to the triangular series proposal.

SWEDISH AIR TORPEDO

EPOCH-MAKING INVENTION.

LONDON, July 17.

The firm of Krupp has acquired the patent rights of Colonel Urge's new Swedish air torpedo.

Experts declare that it is an epoch-making invention.

COSTS AGAINST MAGISTRATES.

PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSES APPEAL.

LONDON, July 18.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday delivered judgment in the case of M'Grath and others versus Justices of Adelaide. The appeal of the plaintiffs was dismissed with costs.

This action, which arose out of the South Australian local option polls of 1906, was to determine principally whether the magistrates whose decisions were upset were liable for costs. Polls were taken in various districts about Adelaide, and on those polls the magistrates proceeded to take action. Orders were then obtained from the Supreme Court, at the instance of the Liquor Trades' Defence Association, prohibiting magistrates from proceeding to close any hotels, on the grounds that the polls taken in each of the local option districts, with the exception of Port Adelaide, were invalid, and that in each case the reasons for the Court coming to this decision were based on the inaccuracies and irregularities on the part of the Government in the way in which it submitted the question for the decision of the voters. The appeal to the Privy Council was on the question of costs. The Court during argument on the matter intimated that in justice and fairness the Government should pay the applicants' costs, and the case was adjourned to enable counsel for the licensing benches to confer with the Government on the matter. Counsel intimated that the Government refused to pay costs, and left the matter in the hands of the Court. The Court on giving judgment, was divided. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Homburg refused to grant costs; but Mr. Justice Gordon, in dissenting, said he was of opinion that costs ought to be given against the Licensing Benches.

PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, July 17.

A by-election took place yesterday for the Pembrokeshire seat in the House of Commons vacated by Mr. J. W. Phillips (Liberal), the voting resulting:—

Roche (Liberal)	5460
L. Williams (Conservative)	3286

At the general election Mr. Phillips polled 3304 votes against 2606 by Mr. Williams.

EXCHANGE OF SCHOOL FLAGS.

LONDON, July 17.

The staff and scholars of Waterloo-road School, London, are sending the Waterloo Public School, Sydney, a flag and photographic albums in exchange for the recent colonial gift.

LICENSING BILL.

GUILLOTINE MOTION CARRIED.

A CLOSURE COMPARISON.

LONDON, July 18.

The House of Commons last night considered the resolution proposed by Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, to allot two days to clause 1 of the Licensing Bill before recess, to allot in the autumn portion of the session 19 days to the committee stage of the bill, five to the report stage, and one to the third reading.

Mr. Balfour, in referring to the excessive employment of the guillotine, declared that between 1886 and 1905, the period of Unionist supremacy, seven bills had been closured by compartments, while during two and a half sessions the present Government has closured ten bills.

The resolution was agreed to by 120 votes, the division being—

Ayes	209
Noes	89

To the taunt of Mr. Balfour, Radical newspapers retort that it is six of one and half a dozen of the other.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

KOLAPORE CUP.

WON BY MOTHERLAND.

LONDON, July 18.

At the Bisley meeting yesterday, the match for the Kolapore Cup was shot, and resulted in a win for the Motherland, the principal scores being:—

Motherland	762
Canada	758
Guernsey	754

[Last year the Kolapore Cup was won by the mother country. With a score of 778 she tied with the Australian score, but having the higher score at the longest range the mother country was adjudged the winner.]

RECORD LONG RANGE SHOOTING.

In the "Eandeo" for match rifles, 10 shots at 900 yards, Maurice Blood, of the Irish Rifle Association, scored 51 consecutive bullseyes, constituting a record at this range.

[Blood won the Eandeo match last year with a possible, and at the longer ranges he was practically unapproachable. In the Elcho shield team match, which was won by Ireland, he was top scorer of the winning team with 214. In the Association Cup, 10 shots at 900yds, he was first with a possible 50. In the Bass, 10 at 900 and 1000 yds, he was sixth with 96; and in the Doyle, seven shots at 900yds, a teams match for two men, he was first with a possible. Again, in the Fremantle, 10 shots at 1000yds, he was second with 50; and in the Edge, 15 shots at 1000 and 1100 yards, he obtained third place with 68 and 69. In the Ladies', seven shots at 1000yds, Blood was nominated by five ladies, and got possibles for each, filling the five first places. In the Waldegrave, with 10 shots at 800yds, he secured second place with 50, and in the Nettlow, seven shots at 1000, a score of 35 brought him first place. In the King's Norton Aggregate, Blood obtained first place with a possible of 270. The number of consecutive bullseyes scored by Blood is accounted for in this manner: When a man gets a possible in a match he has to the three extra shots. If these also find the bullseye he continues shooting until he misses it.]

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THE LICENSING BILL.

EDUCATION CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, July 17.

The Rev. J. S. Lidgett, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, in inaugurating the Conference at York, urged the Church to realise the spiritual significance of world-wide federation.

He rejoiced that the Licensing Bill had embodied all that the Conference had demanded, and he believed that good sense and good will would be able to settle the education controversy.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

RECORD TEN MILES WALK.

LONDON, July 18.

At the Olympic Games in the 100 metres swimming race, F. Beaurepaire (Vic.) won his heat. T. Tartakover (N.S.W.) was second in another heat.

H. E. Kerr (New Zealand) was scratched in the final of the ten-mile walk, which was won by G. E. Larner (Great Britain) in 1h 15m 57s, an amateur record.

The British amateur record for a 10-mile walk is 1h 16m 57s, made by W. J. Sturgess in 1899. The world's record is held by J. W. Raby, who in 1883 covered the distance in 1h 14m 45s.

ECLIPSE STAKES.

WON BY YOUR MAJESTY.

LONDON, July 17.

At the Sandown Park Eclipse Meeting to-day the contest for the principal event on the programme resulted as under:—

ECLIPSE STAKES, of 10,000 sovs, the owner of the second horse to receive 800 sovs, of the third 115 sovs; the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovs, and the nominator of the second 100 sovs out of the stakes; for three and four year olds; three-year-olds to carry 8st 4lb, four 9st 4lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; any winner of a weight-for-age or sex race value 500 sovs to carry 4lb, of 1000 sovs 7lb, or any weight-for-age or sex race value 4000 sovs 10lb extra. Eclipse Stakes course, about 1½m.

Mr. J. B. Joel's b c Your Majesty, by Persimmon—Yours, 3yrs, 8st 12lb, including 7lb penalty 1

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b c Santo Strato, by Victor Wild or St. Frusquin—Pia Powder, 3yrs, 8st 6lb 2

Mr. L. Neumann's br f Siberia, by St. Simon—Sirenia, 3yrs, 8st 3lb 3

The entrants for the twenty-first renewal of the Eclipse Stakes numbered 194, among whom were his Majesty's colt Perrier, Chevalier Ginistrelli's Signorinetta (winner of the Derby), Mountain Apple, Rushcutter, Baltinglass, Bengonian, White Eagle, Royal Realm, Vamose, Bonspiel II., Lesbia, and Covenanter, as well as the French representatives Quintin Durward II., Mascarillo, and Ballymacoy—A French-bred son of Winkfield's Pride, and the New South Wales-bred mare Beamba, winner of the V.R.C. Oaks, 1901. The winner was bred by his owner, and his dam, Yours, who was bred in Italy, is by Melton from Your Grace, by Galliard from Grand Duchess, by Lozenge. Your Majesty started on five occasions last season, and scored one success in the Boscawen Stakes, worth 1200 sovs, at the Newmarket Octo'er Meeting, and which entailed a 7lb penalty. Santo Strato, who finished second, was bred by his owner, and is a doubtfully bred son of Victor Wild or St. Frusquin, while his dam, Pia Powder, is by Morgiay from Themis, by Isonomy. The colt was out under silk last season, but did not earn a winning bracket. Siberia was also bred by her owner, and her dam, Sirenia, is by Gallinule from Concussion, by Reverberation. Last year her only win was in the Wetherslack Plate, worth £120, at the Liverpool November Meeting.

INTENSE POPULAR FEELING.

MR. JOEL HOOTED, MR. SIEVIER CHEERED.

LONDON, July 18.

The crowd at Sandown received Mr. Joel's victory with a savage outburst of hoots and groans. A horse running in the following race, and owned by Mr. Sievier, who is under committal for trial on a charge of attempting to blackmail Mr. Joel, was vociferously cheered.

TABRIZ IN ARMS.

SHAH'S HORSEMEN EXPELLED.

VICTORY OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS.

LONDON, July 17.

Sata Khan, leader of the Constitutionalists, is energetically defending two quarters of Tabriz, North-west Persia, against Rakhim Khan's soldiery, who hold the rest of the city.

Sata Khan appeals to Great Britain for sympathy, on the ground that she, having been instrumental in obtaining a Constitution for Persia, ought to assist in maintaining it.

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The elders of the chief quarters of Tabriz agreed on concerted action against the Government forces. The priests harangued the crowds, and thousands of citizens proceeded to the headquarters of Rakhim Khan, and threatened him with a holy war unless he withdrew. Rakhim Khan, without waiting for further parley, withdrew his horsemen to the suburbs.

Thereupon the mob looted the residences of the Shah's wealthiest supporters. Many of Rakhim Khan's horsemen were isolated in the town and were killed. The majority of his infantry melted into the crowd of civilians.

MR. KIDSTON'S MISSION.

TORRES STRAITS SERVICE.

LONDON, July 17.

Mr. W. Kidston, Premier of Queensland, will return by the R.M.S. Oroya.

Mr. Kidston has been negotiating respecting the establishment of a steamship service for passengers and cargo between Queensland and London, via Torres Straits. He intends to remove the Queensland Agency offices in London to midway between the city and the West End.

He will visit Dublin, at the request of Irish members of the House of Commons.

It was announced in the "Herald" on the 11th inst. that in all probability the Royal Mail Packet Company would be the successful tenderer for the new service between London and Brisbane, via Torres Straits. The only other likely tenderer is the British-India Steam Navigation Company. Tenders closed on Wednesday last. The contract will provide for a four-weekly combined passenger and cargo service between the principal Queensland ports and London, and the vessels must be not less than 3000 tons register. White men only are to form the crews, and 50 days is to be the outside duration of the passage.

FOR THE NORTH POLE.

PEARY'S LATEST ATTEMPT.

LONDON, July 18.

Commander Peary, of tue United States navy, in the steamer Roosevelt, has sailed from Sydney, Cape Breton, for the Arctic regions. He declares that he will spend three years in an attempt to reach the North Pole.

Commander Peary holds the honour of having approached nearer the North Pole than any other explorers, he having reached, on April 21, 1906, 87deg. 6m. north latitude, thus being within 174 miles of the nearest point to earth. The Roosevelt, with which he made his last expedition, and in which he is making his present venture, was built by the Peary Arctic Club, in 1904, and it is claimed that all that American shipbuilding could devise is embodied in her, and Peary expresses his conviction that she is the best ship ever built for Arctic work.

The expenses of the present trip are set down at £20,000. His dash over the ice will be made with the help of 200 dogs, which he will purchase when he arrives in Greenland. He expects that the trip will be made in about the same time as the 1905-06 trip, which required 16 months. In the course of an interview, Commander Peary said: "In relation to my plans, I shall follow almost to the letter those of my last trip. It won't be necessary for me to go into details about those, as they are too well known. I shall go as far north as possible with the Roosevelt, and after securing the dogs from my Esquimau friends I shall start over the big icefields by sleds. While en route we will establish subsupply stations or caches, to be used in case the provisions we carry should give out. The main source of supply will be the Roosevelt.

"I am confident that I will be successful in this search for the long sought goal. At any rate, it will be the supreme effort of my life, and if I am not successful I may be ready to say that the Pole is beyond the reach of man."

On the last voyage to which Peary alludes the Roosevelt pushed north from Etah, in Greenland, to Cape Sheridan. There he set out in sledges, one main party and five supporting parties, for Cape Hecla, and after 47 days on the ice he reached his farthest north.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 17.

At the wool sales this afternoon there was keen competition at full late rates.

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At the wool sales yesterday prices of Australian wool were: — Momba, 7½d; Kerarbury, 9½d; Bundaleer, 10½d; Greenhills, 10½d; Elms, 10½d; Momalong, 10½d; Eulolo, 22d.

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Wool yesterday at the sales was firm, and prices were unchanged. Quotations:—Homewood, 8½d; Rockwood, 9½d; Swanston, 10½d; Cadow, 10½d; Redbank, 10½d; Strathbogie, 11½d; Toorale, 24½d. Up to the present of 47,465 bales catalogued 45,021 have been sold.

LAUNCH OF MAKURA.

LONDON, July 18.

The Makura, ordered by the Union Steamship Company, has been launched on the Clyde.

The Makura, which has been built by Messrs. Alex. Stephen and Sons, of Linthouse, to the order of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, is intended for the Canadian-Australian mail service, and will probably replace the R.M.S. Aorangi. She belongs to what is known as the "M" type or class of Union steamer, which already includes the handsome and magnificently appointed modern liners Marama, Manuka, and Maheno. The Makura, however, will be greatly superior to any of her sister ships.

The tonnage of the new vessel is approximately 7500 gross, and her dimensions are: Length, 450ft; breadth, 57ft 6in; and depth, 34ft 6in. Luxurious accommodation will be provided for 250 first-class, 160 second-class, and 100 third-class passengers. All the latest appliances for the economical and rapid handling of cargo will be introduced, and no expense will be spared to make the vessel the most comfortable of the Union Company's great fleet.

The Makura is a twin-screw steamer, and will be supplied with reciprocating engines, instead of turbines, as installed in the Maheno. The machinery will consist of four cylinder triple-expansion balanced engines, capable of driving the vessel at a speed of 16½ knots. The Makura will arrive at Sydney on her maiden voyage before the end of the year.

While in Melbourne in April last Sir James Mills, the managing director of the Union Steamship Company of N.Z., entered into negotiations with the Federal Government for the extension or renewal of the Canadian mail contract, but no finality has yet been reached. The existing contract expires in July, 1909, and Sir James laid before Mr. Deakin a proposal, the details of which have not so far been divulged. "We expressed our willingness to provide a much improved service for an increased subsidy, with a reasonable term of contract," Sir James Mills remarked on his arrival at Sydney to a representative of this journal. "Of course we would under such conditions employ a better class of steamer," he added, but beyond this he declined to furnish any particulars.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74. Free Accident Insurance Policies pres. to cus. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

GERMAN SCANDALS.

EULENBURG TRIAL SUSPENDED.

ACCUSED PLEADS FOR FINALITY.

LONDON, July 18.

By the advice of medical experts, and at the instance of the Public Prosecutor, the trial at Berlin of Prince Philipp Eulenburg, who is charged with committing perjury at the second Harden trial, has been adjourned indefinitely on the ground that the accused is physically incapable of following the proceedings and of conducting his defence.

When the proposal was made in court Prince Eulenburg, raising himself from his couch, earnestly but vainly implored the court to proceed. He urged the painful suspense that a postponement would involve, the uncertainty of his recovery, and the prospect of dying before the charge was cleared up.

The general impression is that the trial will not be resumed.

The charge against Prince Eulenburg is that at the trial of Herr Harden on a charge of criminal libel he swore that the accusations made against him in the "Zukunft," the newspaper of Herr Harden, were untrue. Prince Eulenburg, at the time of his arrest in May, was in such a state of health, suffering from neuritis and swelling of the legs, that instead of being conveyed to gaol he had to be taken in an ambulance to a private hospital, where he was guarded by the police.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

WELLINGTON CITY LOAN.

LONDON, July 18.

The City of Wellington is inviting tenders for a loan of £100,000 in 4 per cent. debentures at par.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Lightning killed 13 persons out of 14 on a farm at Saint Christophe, France.

THE POSTAL COMMISSION.

THE PROPOSED BOARD.

POSTAL AND RAILWAY DEPARTMENTS COMPARED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Royal Commission on the affairs of the Postal Department yesterday further examined Mr. Templeton, Acting D.P.M.G. for Queensland.

Mr. Templeton said that in 1893, when he received his appointment, because he had special knowledge he was put over the heads of about 25 other officers. No objection was made. He reiterated his disapproval of the suggestion to put the Post Office under a board of commissioners. He had no personal objection, he said, to such a change. Although the State railways were ostensibly free from political control, they were dependent upon Parliament for means, and Parliament actively interfered in the construction of new lines. The service was simply handed over to commissioners to work. Such a system would be a decided disadvantage to the Post Office. He could not speak so well of the railways, but his opinion was that the appointment of commissioners had not been good from a public point of view, and certainly not from that of the officials. The railway service was a business concern, and the Postal Department was not allowed to be. The question with the Post Office was what was the lowest price at which work could be done for the public, while the essence of railway management was that a return had to be obtained to pay interest and working expenses. A commission would be as dependent upon Parliament for funds as a Minister, and a Minister should have more chance of getting money from Parliament than commissioners. He did not know that a board would be more extravagant than a Minister. They had almost had a threat of a strike in the railway service in Sydney. He had not heard of such a thing in the Post Office. In the States members of Parliament could force a Minister to give concessions they were not entitled to. Under federation he could not conceive that that would be possible. Mr. Eddy was hounded out of the railways by politicians. His treatment was not justified. Parliamentary control of the Post Office was better, because it was a progressive department.

Continuing, Mr. Templeton said the relations between the Postal and Home Affairs Departments had been satisfactory. There had been complaints of delay, due, he thought, to circumlocution in the Home Affairs Department. He would rather see work done by the States Department for the Post Office than by a continuance of the present method occurred. There was too much circumlocution in regard to the Public Service Commissioners' Office. The appointment of a telegraph boy involved a roundabout process. With regard to the toll system, he considered it could be improved by an automatic counting apparatus replacing the present method of having the calls recorded by the attendants.

Questioned in regard to the structural conditions of offices, Mr. Templeton expressed the opinion that there was no necessity for so many small rooms in large establishments. When he visited Sydney he found that the men had themselves behind pigeon holes and orders were then issued for all pigeon holes to be removed. Federal members, he thought, were responsible for much of the work in connection with complaints being sent to the central office.

In answer to questions about the management of the telephone service, Mr. Templeton expressed the opinion that there was a tendency to have too many supervisors. He also brought under the notice of the Commonwealth an anomaly in working hours in the Telegraphic Department. In some States, he said, some men worked 5½ hours, while in others they worked six hours per day.

The Commission will leave for Sydney on Monday.

LAND VALUATION.

NEW VICTORIAN BILL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On Saturday the Minister for Lands (Mr. Mackey) made some comments upon the new Land Valuation Bill. "The measure," he said, "simply provides for the proper valuing of all land with improvements and without them. Municipal councils can adopt either valuation for rating purposes. Opportunity is given for appeals to an assessment by either State or owner, but further provision still is made for settling the proper value of property. Suppose the State says that the Court has valued the property at too low a sum, it can name a higher figure which it considers fair. Then the owner must accept the higher valuation suggested or sell at that price to the State. If the owner is discontented with the court's assessment he can demand a reduction to a certain figure. The State can either accept that lower valuation or else buy the property at the lower figure mentioned by the owner. If the State wants land in certain districts for closer settlement it can demand an increase of valuation to a certain figure, and the owner must then submit to the higher valuation of his property or else sell at the figure put on it by the State."

LUCKY MINER'S INSOLVENCY.

THE "TOO HANDY" CHEQUE BOOK.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At Maryborough, in the Court of Insolvency, George Stephenson, one of a party of three who were lucky in striking rich gold at the famous Poseidon field, nearly two years ago, was examined as to his insolvency. A few weeks ago Stephenson filed his schedule, his liabilities being set down at £66, and his assets at 10s 11d. Stephenson said that he, in partnership with two others, held a claim at Poseidon in 1906 for four months, and during that time he received as his share for gold won £1800. With the exception of 10s 11d, he had no money in the world when he filed his schedule, but during the time he had contracted the liabilities of £66 he had given his wife in money and chattels nearly £1000. He bought a house of furniture, piano, dray, harness, buggy, and horses in his wife's name for the protection of his wife and children, and not with a view to defeating his creditors. He had done about one week's work during the last three months. He transferred £60 from the Bank of Victoria to the Savings Bank because he found that the cheque book was "too handy" to carry with him. In almost every instance cheques drawn in favour of "self" were to pay hotelkeepers' bills. The hearing was adjourned.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

THOROUGHGOOD DEFEATS FOGWELL.

RACE SPOILT BY A FOUL.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The large crowd of sculling enthusiasts who watched the race for the championship of Australia between B. Thoroughgood, of Stockton, and W. Fogwell, of Richmond River, at Raymond Terrace, yesterday, saw what promised to be a magnificent race marred by a foul, which occurred at the mile flag. Up to that point the men were racing abreast, and the fact that the mile was rowed in 5m 30s showed that both were rowing splendidly. However, at that point a foul took place, for which both appeared equally to blame, and from that point Thoroughgood took the lead, and rowed home a winner by about 10 lengths. In addition to the championship, a stake of £200 depended on the race, and it was watched by enthusiasts from all parts of the State. The contest was over a course of three miles on the Hunter River, the scene of so many previous sculling races, from Raymond Terrace down the river. The steamers chartered to take spectators up the river were all crowded, and several hundred people watched the start from the banks of the stream at Raymond Terrace. A number of motor launches and rowing boats were also in attendance. Mr. A. F. Chapman acted as umpire, and Mr. G. H. Pepper as judge.

Both men came out from their sheds looking in splendid condition. Thoroughgood was much the bigger man of the two, weighing 12st 3lb, and though Fogwell turned the scale at 11st 4lb, he looked comparatively slight beside his opponent. Fogwell, however, was a strong favourite at 6 to 4 on, though there was little betting on the event. Better weather for the race could not have been desired. A light NE breeze was blowing, in favour of the scullers, but it was barely sufficient to ripple the water, and the tide had commenced to run out strongly. Thoroughgood won the toss, and chose the inside course, towards the western bank of the river.

The start was by mutual consent, and after a little delay the scullers got on their marks and flashed off together to a beautiful start. They both struck at about 20 strokes in the first half-minute, and were soon rowing stroke for stroke at about 30 to the minute. From the umpire's boat, which was following the race, Fogwell appeared to get a slight lead at the start, but his opponent soon settled down to a long steady stroke, and gradually overhauled him, until the big man led by a couple of yards. Fogwell was striking a faster stroke, but Thoroughgood's long, sweeping drives sent his boat along with a splendid swing. Fogwell looked over his shoulder once or twice, but kept going steadily, and after a time began to slightly decrease the other man's lead. Their positions, however, were the same at the half-mile, which was covered in about 2½ minutes. Fogwell then drew abreast, and a hard race followed to the three-quarter mile post, where the men were rowing stroke for stroke. The two were then fighting for the lead, and a great struggle ensued to the mile flag. The Richmond River man rowed a neat but powerful stroke, and began to gain slightly. The mile was covered in 5m 30s.

The scullers had started very close together, and at this point they appeared to be converging slightly. They were rowing almost in the middle of the stream, but if anything Fogwell was drifting towards the western side. Just after passing the mile, they came together, and their sculls clashed. Both appealed for a foul, but Thoroughgood immediately rowed on. After hesitating for a moment Fogwell followed him, but he had lost a couple of lengths, and when he had prospects recovered the other man was four or five lengths away. Neither made much effort for some time, but Thoroughgood kept his lead, and, if anything, slightly increased it. Approaching the two miles, Fogwell made an effort to make the leeway, but though he sprinted gamely, he was unable to overtake Thoroughgood, who was pulling a long, steady stroke at about 28 to the minute. The two miles were covered in 11m 25s. Fogwell again sprinted shortly afterwards, but his opponent was rowing too strongly, and after a while gradually drew away. From this out the race was uninteresting, and Thoroughgood eventually won by about 10 lengths, amidst cheers from the crowds on the steamers. The time was 18m 20 2-5s. If a foul had not occurred this time would have been greatly improved, for both men slackened down considerably after the touching.

The scullers shook hands, and Fogwell congratulated his opponent on his performance. The umpire then called the former over, and asked him if he appealed. He was understood to say that he was satisfied, and Mr. Chapman said: "I declare Thoroughgood the winner." Fogwell, however, afterwards declared that he did not say he was satisfied and that he protested strongly. He said that he was about four feet ahead at the time the foul occurred, and was increasing his lead. He considered both were responsible equally for the foul, but as the umpire had given his decision he would stand by it.

There was a lot of argument over the incident, and the opinion was generally expressed that the umpire should have stopped the race at the time the foul occurred, and started it again from that point. The incident was most unfortunate, to say the least of it, and if Fogwell was given another race it would cause a good deal of satisfaction.

Thoroughgood used a boat built to his own design by George Towns. Its measurements were larger all round than the boats he has used in previous contests, and it appeared to carry his weight to much greater advantage. Fogwell rowed in the "Jim Field," the boat in which Charlie Towns raced Webb.

JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

MELBOURNE DETECTIVE WORK.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Three arrests, which are regarded by the police as important, were made on Saturday by Detectives Howard, Manning, Mercer, Napthine, and Arthur, who locked up Maurice Posner and Edward Posner, jewellers, of 151 and 209 Bourke-street, and Henry Robinson, a labourer, 21 years of age, on a charge of having broken into the dwelling of Ernest Matthew Moore, of Blyth-street, Brunswick, on the afternoon of July 16, and stolen a diamond ring, opal ring, opal star pendant, and a gold chain bracelet, all valued at £25.

Mrs. Moore was interviewed, and, as a result of her conversation with the detectives, arrayed herself in countrified clothes, placed an old-fashioned basket on her arm, and went into the city in the character of a visitor from Gippsland. On entering E. and M. Posner's shop, at 209 Bourke-street, she asked to be shown some star pendants, and expressed a preference for opal. Many were shown to her, but none to her liking. At last Edward Posner sent a messenger to the shop at 151 Bourke-street, and the messenger returned with an opal star pendant, from which three or four stones were missing. Mrs. Moore inspected the ornament, and although she recognised it as one which had been stolen from her house, she made no sign. She agreed to pay £3, and return for it when the missing stones were replaced.

On Saturday the "Gippsland lady" returned and paid for the pendant. As she left the shop the detectives stepped inside, and were told by a youth there that the pendant came from Maurice Posner's shop. Maurice was seen, and he said that he had bought it from a man he did not know some time ago. The two Posners and Detective Arthur went to the detective office, and Edward Posner was locked up. Maurice was taken back to the shop, where an intimation that the detectives intended to remove all the stock caused Posner to produce from a drawer an opal ring, which has been identified as the property of Mrs. Moore. "The rest of the stuff," said Posner, "is broken up." Maurice was then arrested.

On Saturday night, at the Eastern Market, the detectives arrested Henry Robinson, who has signed a statement to the effect that on Friday he obtained all the articles reported as stolen from Mrs. Moore from an acquaintance, and sold them to Maurice Posner.

LONG-DISTANCE WALKING.

A 26 HOURS' TEST.

PERTH, Sunday.

A 26 hours' walking contest was started at the Perth Town Hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock, and continued throughout the night and following day. H. Hawkins, who had three miles start, dropped out early, and C. Johanson, of New Zealand, and W. A. Hackford, the scratch man, continued the contest. Johanson was leading by a mile and a half at half-past 3 in the afternoon, but three hours later Hackford had reduced the gap to 100yds. The latter stopped shortly after owing to blistered feet, and Johanson continued at a slow gait until 8.30. He was walking 24 hours and 22 minutes, and covered 111 miles. Hackford got over 110 1-3 miles in exactly 24 hours.

GHASTLY RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A shocking tragedy occurred on the Melbourne-St. Kilda railway line this evening, when a woman, whose name is unknown, was run over by a down train and cut in two. The woman was apparently about 35 years of age, and wore a wedding ring.

PATRIOTIC CHINESE.

FORM A NAVY LEAGUE.

£1200 SUBSCRIBED.

A largely-attended meeting of Chinese residents was held at Queen's Hall for the purpose of forming an association, the object of which is to support the formation of a navy for China on modern lines. Mr. Ping Nam, president of the Chinese Merchants' Society, was in the chair, and among those present were Mr. Lin Jun Chao, the Chinese special commissioner, Choy Hing, L. W. Sing, Fine Chong, John Hoe, Lee Chun, and See Wah.

Mr. Tong Chai Chih, editor of the "Tung Wah Times," in laying before the meeting the object of the gathering, said the ambition of the league was to secure the peace and safety of the Chinese Empire. They also desired that the integrity of the nation should be no longer dependent on the charity of other Powers. To continue in such a way was humiliating. It was their duty to make the nation self-reliant. They had no thought of territorial aggrandisement, of self-glorification. All they wanted was gentle peace, sweet friendship, helpful exchange of benefits with the rest of the world, and the generous application of that golden rule which people of all nations and all creeds should follow. If they were to retain and save their national independence, and free their country from all foreign oppression, it was necessary to lay the foundation of a navy on modern lines. There was no nation in the world which had suffered so much from foreign invaders. People from all countries came to settle their quarrels on Chinese soil. They had borrowed one principle from the western world—that the best means of maintaining peace was to be prepared for war.

What they had to do was to see that their Empire had a navy and an army of sufficient strength and capacity to instil into other nations a proper recognition of their powers of defence. By this means, and by this means only, should they secure the continuance for all time of the Chinese Empire. They should then be able to develop their unrivalled resources, and maintain their independence as a nation, and yet afford a market for the great expansionist commercial Powers.

Mr. Fine Chong said that the Chinese nation had had to suffer from the national want of respect for the profession of arms. The spirit of anti-militarism must be cast aside. They had a proverb which said, "Good iron is not used for nails, nor were soldiers made of good men." That proverb might have sufficed when their nation was practically isolated from the rest of the world. The Western world had laid down a law that to maintain respect they must have a navy and military strength at their command. They as Chinese should do likewise, and the result would be good. The military and naval material of the Chinese was as good in quality as it was vast in quantity. The time had now arrived when they should rectify the errors of the past by becoming a naval and military Power.

Mr. John Hoe said that up till now the Chinese had relied altogether too much upon their own pacific feelings to save themselves from aggression. They now realised, however, from national experience, that things would have to be changed. There had been persons who had looked upon the Empire as if it were a kind of plum cake, which might be divided among the different civilised Powers of the world easily and unresistingly. Whatever taste they might have for peace, they must hold themselves in readiness to repel aggression.

Mr. Quock Quay addressed the meeting, and urged the men to deprive themselves of a packet of cigarettes or a drink a week to swell the funds of the association. She said that if they did not do their duty in that respect they would have the curses of those who came after them.

Mr. Jun Chao, the special commissioner, said he was pleased to see such a large gathering, and the enthusiastic manner in which the Chinese residents of Sydney took up the question before them.

The resolutions arrived at provide for the formation of an association to be called the Chinese Navy Association of Australasia, and the inauguration of a fund for the purpose of assisting the nation to develop into a first-class naval Power. The money subscribed is not to be handed over until a constitutional Government is brought about in China. It is intended to establish naval colleges throughout the Empire, and the students should be sent abroad at intervals to learn the latest improvements in modern naval science.

The following merchants were authorised to receive subscriptions:—Messrs. On Chong and Co., Sum Suey Wah and Co., Kwong War Chong and Co., John Hoe, Lee, Sang, and Co. A public meeting will be called, when it is decided to hand over the amount collected to the nation.

The total amount that has been collected is £1200, the principal donations being:—On Chong and Co., £200; Young, Seung Yee (Fiji), £100; Mr. John Hoe, £50; Mr. Jay Lee (City Sang and Co.), £50; Mr. Fine Chong, £40; Mr. L. W. Sing, £40; Mr. Ping Nam, £20.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr. R. A. Warden, a gentleman well known in financial circles, has been selected to succeed Mr. M'Intosh as chairman of the Government Savings Bank Commissioners.

Mr. Warden's appointment was confirmed at a meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday. At present he occupies a position as inspector of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, and he has been in the service of the bank for over 30 years. He has travelled over most of New South Wales, and besides the possession of a sound knowledge of the banking business he has had considerable experience in land valuing in the country districts. Mr. Warden will take up the duties of his new position about the end of this month, when Mr. M'Intosh retires. The salary attached to the position of Chairman of the Commissioners is £1200 a year.

SQUALID MELBOURNE.

A MISERABLE PICTURE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The battle of the slums is being waged at Pleasant Sunday Afternoon gatherings nowadays. The Rev. G. Tregear, in Wesley Church, to-day dealt with conditions under which he had found people living in some parts of Collingwood.

In one place, he said, five families, consisting of 14 people, lived in a small six-roomed house that was no better than a rookery under conditions of squalour and filth almost indescribable. One father and mother, with four little children, occupied a small back room, with the use of a fat-infected kitchen, and paid 7s for it. Another case that had come under his notice was that of a father, mother, son of 20 years, daughter of 17 years, and four other children crowded into a three-roomed cottage. The time was probably not far distant when the slum property owner would be treated as a social leper.

Speaking at the Collingwood Methodist Mission the Rev. T. S. B. Woodfull said he was having a series of photographs taken of houses, streets, and lanes of Melbourne and suburbs, such as Collingwood and South and West Melbourne, to show the unhealthy conditions under which people lived. Unfortunately filth and garbage, dirty water, and odours could not be photographed. As a remedy Mr. Woodfull suggested that it was high time municipal resumption and ownership of congested areas was considered. It was no experiment, and had been successfully carried out in other parts of the world. Infant life must be saved and the race kept from deterioration.

LOST IN THE BUSH.

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

HOBART, Sunday.

News has come to hand that the missing Mrs. Beechy was found yesterday by Mr. George Becker in the vicinity of St. Columb Falls, where he has a selection.

The woman was alive and, in the circumstances, fairly well. It is stated that she had sustained life by eating nettles, which grow in profusion among the scrub. It appears that she found nothing else to eat. That she survived the bitterly cold, frosty night in her sparsely-clothed condition is rem

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

TWO TO BE PROCLAIMED.

Among matters considered by the Cabinet on Saturday was the question of holidays during the visit of the United States fleet. Victoria had decided to proclaim three days, but it was considered that two would be sufficient for New South Wales, and consequently Thursday, August 20, the day of the fleet's arrival, and Monday, August 24, the day of the review, will be proclaimed in due course.

DANGER ON THE CLIFFS.

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC.

The Inspector-General of Police, acting under instructions from the Premier, has completed arrangements with a view of averting accidents at the cliffs at South Head on the day the United States fleet arrives. It is expected that large crowds will go down to Watson's Bay to secure points of vantage, and see the vessels steam towards the Heads, and there is great danger that unless proper precautions are taken some of the sightseers may be forced over the cliffs.

To avert such a disaster it has been arranged that constables shall be stationed along the face of the cliffs from the signal station to the Gap. The existing fence will be utilised as the boundary line beyond which the public may not go, and at the more dangerous places where no fence exists the people will be allowed to get no nearer than 30 feet from the edge of the precipice. Notices will also be erected at intervals warning people of the danger of going too close.

The inner track, leading from the lighthouse in the direction of South Head through the reserve is to be put into proper order, and repairs will be made to other footways where necessary.

The Inspector-General of Police has informed the Premier that about 700 constables will be available for duty, besides plain-clothes men, who will be required to look after the pickpockets and other people who depend upon a crowd for a harvest.

RAILWAY TRIPS.

The State Government anticipates that the railway trips to be provided for the men of the United States fleet will prove to the visitors one of the most attractive features of the programme arranged for their entertainment. Correspondence has been opened with most places of any importance along the routes of the different trips, asking the residents to co-operate with the Government in making the outings as enjoyable as possible, and replies to hand indicate that the heartiest co-operation will be given. Manly and Parramatta, which are to have contingents of the Americans to entertain on their own account, are arranging big programmes of entertainment, and evidently intend to send the Americans away with a good impression of their towns and their hospitality.

THE HARBOUR ISLANDS.

During the week the trustees of Clarke and Shark Islands (of whom Mr. Oakes, honorary Ministers, is one), paid visits to those places in order to ascertain how they can best be utilised for the benefit of the public during the United States fleet's stay. It is anticipated that the islands will be very largely patronised, and the trustees had under consideration the questions of transit arrangements and the necessity for providing against overcrowding. The trustees are anxious to give every facility to the public, but the safety of the people, as well as possible damage to the islands, has to be considered. They feel that the opportunity is a good one to bring the islands into popular favour, and large crowds are expected while the visitors are in port. Shark Island is the larger of the two, and is therefore safer than Clarke Island. It is proposed to invite the different ferry proprietors to tender for a service from the city to the islands, so that the public may have every opportunity of availing themselves of the advantage the islands offer for seeing the harbour functions during the week.

THE CONTINENTAL.

The arrangements for the continental to be given in the Domain during the fleet's visit are practically complete, and it is expected that this part of the State programme will be one of the most successful items of the night entertainments. Mr. N. H. Southwell has been entrusted with the management, and attractive programmes are being provided. It is intended to erect platforms in various parts of the Domain, which will be well lighted, and from these musical items, including quartettes, solos, and instrumental numbers, and a selected programme of the variety nature will be given. Though the programmes have not been completed, it is intended that they shall run for about an hour and a half, say from 7.30 till 9 p.m. It is quite possible that an addition to the programme will be provided in the shape of a pyrotechnic display, in order to afford those who by attending the Continental will be unable to see the display in the harbour, an opportunity of witnessing fireworks in the Domain.

THE TOWN HALL INCIDENT.

A WELLINGTON PROTEST.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

At the annual demonstration of the local Orange Lodge a strong protest was entered against the action of the Sydney City Council in granting the Town Hall for a Roman Catholic banquet to the American fleet, and refusing it for a united Protestant service in the afternoon. On the motion of the Rev. F. J. Dunkley, seconded by Bro. Belcher, of Mudgee, it was decided that the meeting place on record its resentment of the slight that the Protestants of Sydney had received at the hands of the Sydney City Council.

AUCKLAND ARRANGEMENTS.

CABLE FROM ADMIRAL SPERRY.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

In reply to an application for detailed information as to the Auckland arrangements the American Consul-General has received the following cable from Admiral Sperry:—

"There will be 200 officers available to participate in the principal functions—the landing and official reception, the review of volunteer troops of the Auckland district, official banquet on Monday evening, horse races at Ellerslie and excursion to Rotorua. There are three press correspondents with the fleet and one artist. A total of 3500 men will be given liberty at 10 a.m. daily. The men will be paid in English money. The harbourmasters should board the Connecticut and Louisiana about at the North Head. No pilots are required. The place of the general anchorage forwarded is satisfactory. The supply ship Culgoa will arrive on August 8, and will give details."

MOTORING FROM BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A proposal is on foot that the motorists of Brisbane should form a motor party to proceed overland to Sydney, arriving there just prior to the visit of the American fleet. The idea has been taken up enthusiastically, and it is likely that it will be the largest overlanding party ever seen in Australia. The scheme is to be discussed at a meeting of the Automobile Club council, and will then be submitted at the annual meeting on July 27.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S EXPENDITURE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Victorian Government proposes spending £10,000 on the reception of the fleet. The citizens in the principal streets of Melbourne are being asked to contribute to the fund for decorations. The response so far totals about £800.

VISIT TO ALBANY.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

The Premier has again telegraphed to the Prime Minister asking what funds would be available for the purpose of celebrating the visit of the American fleet to Albany. Mr. Moore pointed out that the Government were appointing a committee to arrange for the reception of the fleet. The Prime Minister, in reply, said that if arrangements for coaling the fleet would permit of the Admiralty accepting the invitation, the Federal reception committee would be empowered to cooperate with the local committee and make arrangements for entertaining the visitors in a fitting manner.

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MR. MAUGER'S RETURN.

MAITLAND MINERS CORDIAL.

DRINK AND GAMBLING.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Mauger, Postmaster-General, addressed a largely attended public meeting in the Town Hall last evening on "Hindrances to Progress," the address being the outcome of the criticisms passed upon him recently following on his utterances regarding the miners in the Maitland district. The Mayor (Alderman Cracknell) presided. All the mining townships were represented at the meeting, which gave the Minister a very cordial reception.

Mr. Mauger during the course of a lengthy address said he was there to fulfil a promise made long ago. He wished to speak especially to the working men of the district, because he was the son of a working man, and because he had for many years been intimately associated with trades unions, and all that which made for the uplifting of the class from which he had sprung. Since he had been 16 years of age, he said, he had been identified with all movements for the betterment of the working classes. He had got credit for being the author of the Victorian Factories Act, which had been the means of introducing wages boards into Victoria with beneficial results for the workers. He claimed to be associated with all the movements which led up to early closing, anti-sweating, and other economic movements that made for the benefit of the people of Australia. The conditions of living at the present time were not satisfactory, and it was all due, he said, to apathy and indifference. They had given the right to vote to every man and woman in the Australian States over the age of 21, yet not 50 per cent. of them exercised that right at the last election. That was not a good condition of things, but it existed in connection with almost every phase of social and religious and political life in Australia. If the men and women would only take half the interest in trades unions that they did in sport Australia would be one of the finest places in the world. He believed in helping and encouraging manly sport, but not for young men and women to think and talk of nothing else when there were grave industrial and political problems to be solved. Another bar to progress was the liquor traffic. The people of Victoria spent £14,181,330 per annum in intoxicating drink. This was according to the latest official statistics. The enemy within their gates, he said, costs directly 13½ times the amount spent in defence from foes without. A great deal of the worst kind of trouble that the workers had to deal with could be avoided if they drank less, and if the drink traffic were lessened. They would lead better lives, and have happier and more comfortable homes. There could be no true moral or social life or a true and unsullied political life in Australia as long as the people spent £14,000,000 a year in strong drink. Another bar to progress existed in the gambling evil. Working men talked about the fat man and the anti-socialist, but they did more by gambling to feed the fat man than any other class in Australia. He said his only object in addressing the people thus was that he felt deeply anxious to see more cheerful homes and brighter lives amongst the workers, and that Australia should be the brightest and best place on the face of the earth.

ADDRESSES AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Mr. Mauger, the Postmaster-General, addressed a meeting of men in the Methodist Central Mission Hall this afternoon on the subject of "Present-day Problems." He maintained that the problem of labour and capital would never be solved until there was universal co-operation. Present-day conditions were anti-social and anti-Christian. In Australia these conditions were freer and better than in any other part of the world. The things which were placed first on the platforms of social reformers elsewhere were already in existence here, but they had a great deal to learn. They had to teach the individual to take advantage of his rights. They also possessed those rights, but did not take advantage of them. He was even ashamed of himself.

A Voice (fervently): Hear, hear! (Laughter.)

Mr. Mauger, continuing, said that in Australia they had too many iconoclasts and too much apathy. What was wanted was constructive ability. Every man had a right to live, and every institution that blocked that right should make way for a better institution.

In the evening Mr. Mauger again spoke at the Mission Hall on the subject of "The Bible and Social Reform."

ASSAULT IN SURRY HILLS.

CHINAMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED.

A brutal attack was made on a Chinese carpenter named Lenny Lee, living in Marysstreet, Surry Hills, a little after 10 o'clock on Saturday night, in a vacant allotment between Hunt and Campbell streets, Surry Hills. According to Lee's story, he was crossing the allotment, when three young men suddenly attacked him, and one of them struck him on the head, either with a stone or a knuckleduster; it was not clear which. He fell to the ground stunned. Two women saw the struggle, but thought at first it was merely boys at play. Some of them ran off, leaving a black object on the ground behind them. The object moved, and then stood up, and the women saw that it was Lee, the Chinaman. They took him to a house near by, where a gash along the top of his head was attended to, and then to Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Archdall admitted him, suffering from a depressed fracture of the skull. On Sunday an arrest was made in connection with the affair.

CORPSE FOUND AT COOGEE.

CUP OF CARBOLIC ACID.

The body of a man was found yesterday afternoon in the Northern Reserve at Coogee. Beside it lay a bottle and a drinking mug, each containing carbolic acid.

The discovery was made by Edward Forte, of Francis-street, Glebe. Life was extinct, and the body was taken to the Morgue, where it now lies. The man's name is unknown, but his age was about 55, his height 5ft 9in, he was of slight build; there is an old scar on his left wrist, and the little finger of his right hand is missing. The hair and moustache are grey, and the deceased had a three-days' growth of beard. He wore a striped tweed Paget coat, double-breasted vest, and trousers, all being of the same material; a Crimean shirt, soft collar, a "Dr. Jim" hat. In his pocket was a letter addressed to Mr. James Cunningham Cresswell, and a reference signed by E. A. Day, stud groom to the Duke of Portland in 1896.

CASUALTIES.

BABY'S BODY FOUND.

On Friday the body of a newly-born infant was discovered by Mrs. Annie Vale in Wallace-street, Balmain. The discovery was reported to the police, and Dr. Wilson was called in, and pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to the morgue by Senior-constable Redshaw.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A CART.

Arthur Coulon, aged 34, living in Greek-street, Glebe, was brought to Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday night, where he was admitted, suffering from injuries to the head. He had been knocked down by a horse attached to a cart in Abercrombie-street, city.

PLAYING ON WOOL BALES.

FRACTURED SKULL.

A small boy of 7, James Cogan, living in Bland-street, Woolloomooloo, was playing with some other boys on the top of a number of bales of wool on a wharf in Woolloomooloo on Sunday afternoon, when he fell off on the wharf. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Furber admitted him, his skull being fractured.

A CARBIDE EXPLOSION.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

At the All Nations' Hotel, South Broken Hill, on Friday night, E. Ryan, 19, went into a washhouse to procure some carbide, but the rain during the day had wet the carbide in its barrel, and had generated a large quantity of gas, and when Ryan lit a match a terrific explosion occurred, and he was badly hurt. The doctors fear he has lost the sight of both eyes.

KILLED IN A MINE.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Sunday.

Thomas Stevens, 38, was killed at the Associated mine on Friday. Stevens and a mate named Butler were engaged charging the firing holes. Butler left after the first five had been fired, to get dynamite and heard an explosion. On going back he discovered Stevens under a stone. Deceased was a married man and hailed from Moonta.

A CHILD KILLED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Some young children of Henry Sonnerman, of Yellow Creek, near Beechworth, were playing with a handcart, when it ran down a hill with a boy aged five in it, and struck a stump. The child died subsequently from internal injury.

VICTORIA.

NEW Y.M.C.A. HALL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The foundation stone of the new hall which the Young Men's Christian Association is having erected was laid at Ballarat by the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin).

In a brief speech Mr. Deakin said that the Young Men's Christian Association was found wherever the English tongue was spoken. The institution was taking its place amongst others whose mission it was to influence civic life and shape it according to the best ideals. The institution was antagonistic to no other. It was something additional to the forces which would rightly control the lives of young men. The nation was made in its national life by its private life; and unless there was business life soundly based on sound national life there could be no sound civic life. The Y.M.C.A. represented an immense opportunity to all who had joined it or were capable of joining it.

THE A.W.U.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Riverina branch of the A.W.U. at Ballarat on Saturday, it was stated that the membership was 10,203, an increase of 3000 for the year. The bank balance is £2971, and the branch assets total £4291.

THE THEATRES.

After a long season of musical comedy, the Theatre Royal was again the home on Saturday night of the patrons of melodrama. "The Fatal Wedding," is being revived for a short season. "Man to Man" at the new King Theatre, "The Merry Widow" at Her Majesty's, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Princess, and Madame Delavo's Mysteries at the Bijou, have, with the exception of the latter, been rewarded with audiences worthy of their merits. It is many years since Mr. Harry Rickards secured a turn even approaching that provided on Saturday night by Abdullah's team of 12 dashing acrobatic Arabs. Their success was instantaneous. Nothing so fantastic or so sensational has been seen before on a variety stage in Melbourne.

The Prahran and Malvern Tramway Trust announce that they intend to borrow £85,000 for the construction of a new electric tramway between the two suburbs.

The scheme for baking bread in the day time laid before the Minister for Labour by the Operative Bakers' Society does not commend itself to the executive committee of the Master Bakers' Association. Resolutions are to be framed for approval by a general meeting of the trade before the Minister is waited upon.

THE FEAR OF INVASION.

DR. ARTHUR EXPLAINS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Dr. Richard Arthur, M.L.A., president of the Immigration League of Australia, offered an explanation regarding the cable which appeared a few days ago respecting a letter of his to the English press on the question of the management of British emigrants for Australia. Dr. Arthur said that his letter averred "that recent events in the Far East had made the maintenance of a white Australia a much more difficult problem. No evidence was offered. To the full it is the only present defence of their shores was the British navy. On that account they had viewed with misgiving the total withdrawal of the Imperial battleships from the Pacific. Be the theories of sea-power what they may, four battleships on the China station brought comfort to the inquietude of Australians, and their retreat gave us, however wrongly, a sense of having been abandoned. In no other way could one explain the intensity of the enthusiasm which the advent of the American fleet had roused in Australia. We are to see 16 battleships on our coasts. We never have yet seen an Imperial battleship. In this there is something lacking in the fitness of things, and it should not be too late for his Majesty's Government to send a squadron to Australian waters during the visit of the fleet. At best that would adequately represent the might of England. What meets the eye is more patent to the multitude than that which is known only by faith; and it would be a calamity if, even in thought, the centre of gravity for Australia should shift for a moment from the mother country." The cable refers to that letter," concluded Dr. Arthur, "and I call to mind having written no other, it altogether garbles it, and causes an erroneous impression."

HELENSBURGH MINERS.

"MANUFACTURED GRIEVANCES."

HELENSBURGH, Saturday.

A special meeting of the Helensburgh branch of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association was held last night, the local chairman, Mr. A. Gray, presiding. A letter was read from Mr. G. Sepmore Rowe, manager, regarding a complaint from the lodge about coal being taken down the shaft in cages with men aboard. The manager practically said that such a thing had not been done, and that the grievance had been "manufactured." The secretary was instructed to reply that in the opinion of the meeting the grievance had not been manufactured, and every credence was given to the members who made the complaint, also requesting the manager to investigate thoroughly grievances brought under his notice before reflecting upon members of the association.

The secretary reported that £46 had been collected last pay and forwarded to aid the Balmain miners.

As no arrangement regarding deficiency places could be arrived at between the manager and the lodge officers, seven members were ordered to go to the conciliation board, and others to stand over pending further inquiries.

ENGLISH MAIL SERVICE.

THE NEW STEAMERS.

The acting superintendent of the P. and O. Company in Australia, Mr. A. Gordon Wesche, has received information that the Morea and Malwa, two of the three mammoth liners in course of construction for the Australian trade, will take their departure from Sydney on their maiden voyages on January 30 and March 27 next, respectively. These new steamers are being built to carry out the accelerated service provided for in the contract recently made with the Imperial Government for the carriage of Australian mails. They will be similar in type to the Mooltan, Macedonia, Mongolia, Marmora, and Moldavia. With the new vessels there will be a fleet of eight mbdern liners of between 10,000 and 11,000 tons engaged in the Australian trade.

The following is the full programme for next season, with date of departure from Sydney:—Morea, January 30; Mooltan, via Bombay, February 13; China, February 27; Moldavia, March 13; Malwa, March 27; Mongolia, April 8; Marmora, April 22.

FARMER SHOOTS CHILD,

AND COMMITS SUICIDE.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Sunday.

News was received yesterday that a farmer named Mason, residing 14 miles from Teawamutu, had shot his infant daughter and committed suicide.

Later.

Mason, who was 35, had been despondent owing to losses in stock, and had threatened to take his life. His wife, hearing two shots, rushed into the room, and found that their child, aged 10 months, had been shot through the head, and that her husband had shot himself, nearly the whole of his face being blown off. Mason was a well-known polo player in Waikato.

LOSS OF THE ORION.

THE COURT'S FINDING.

HOBART, Sunday.

The judgment of the Court of Marine Inquiry which has been considering the loss of the Orion has been delivered.

The Court found that there was no evidence to show how the vessel was lost, but the Court was satisfied that the ship had too much cargo on board, and that the disposal of the cargo might be calculated, in the event of the vessel getting into difficulties, to contribute to loss. The worst part of it all was that the cargo was on deck.

APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

QUESTION OF DOMICILE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The Supreme Court, Wellington, has refused the application by Ellen Benton for leave to serve her husband with citation in divorce, the husband being in New South Wales or Victoria. Petitioner claimed to have acquired domicile in New Zealand by five years' residence, and that this establishment of domicile by her was in effect desertion by her husband, and entitled her to relief. The Court held that petitioner had no power to change her husband's domicile, and the Court had no power to dissolve marriages between parties not domiciled in New Zealand.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house yesterday:—Brisbane, s. for Lyttelton, with 1400 tons coal; Hamstead, s. for Melbourne, with 5760 tons coal; Ottensen, s. for Hamburg, via Sydney, with 1589 tons bunkers; Manurewa, bqtn. for Napier, with 83 tons coal and 102 pieces of timber; Netherlee, s. for Bombay, via Bunbury, with 1200 tons bunkers; Vancouver, s. for Valparaiso, with 6646 tons coal; Harburg, s. for Cebu, via Sydney, with 6122 tons coal; Darius, s. for Java and Singapore, via Melbourne, with 3800 tons coal.

ENGINEDRIVERS' ASSOCIATION.

Another meeting of the Northern District Council of the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association was held yesterday at the Trades Hall, Mr. T. Cheshire, president, in the chair. The general secretary of the association, Mr. H. A. Mitchell, was present, and delivered an address explaining the Industrial Disputes Act.

RECORD COAL-LOADING.

Though many complaints are made regarding the facilities provided at the Dyke for loading coal, an instance which occurred on Friday tends to show that in favourable circumstances vessels can obtain remarkably smart despatch. The tramp steamer Hamstead, of the Melbourne Steamship Company, entered the port at midnight on Thursday, and going straight to the cranes, commenced loading at 1.30 a.m. on Friday. Two cranes were employed, and they poured the coal into the steamer's hatches at the rate of 181 tons per hour, so that by 2.30 p.m. on Saturday a full cargo of 5800 tons was loaded, and the steamer was ready for sea. The Hamstead sailed for Melbourne at high water (midnight) on Saturday. This record should compare favourably with the best work done at the large coaling ports in England.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Sunday.

The Malaita arrived at 11 a.m. to-day, and is to sail at 2 p.m.

Her passengers are:—Mrs. Chs. Rossiter, Misses Robinson and Bowie, Messrs. Elliot (3), Mrs. Quintal, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, and five through passengers.

QUEENSLAND.

A CONSTABLE'S SUICIDE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Constable Sidney Vincent Pighe, stationed at Toowoomba, committed suicide, it is alleged, by shooting himself. He had recently been transferred from Warra.

NEW ZEALAND.

A CHARGE LAPSES.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

In regard to the murder charge against Connelly, chief witness in the case against Hallinen and Anderson, who got seven years for manslaughter, no evidence was offered. A charge of perjury against the accused is being heard.

FIRE AT PARKES.

PARKES, Saturday.

On Thursday night, owing to the explosion of a lamp, a fire broke out in a four-roomed cottage occupied by a family named Oliver, on the outskirts of the town. It was extinguished before much damage was sustained, but broke out again on Friday afternoon. It was again apparently extinguished. At an early hour this morning the place again blazed up, the house, with contents, being totally destroyed. The youngest children, in the confusion, had the ramifications of socialistic labour are unheeded until public opinion is sharply called to the danger, and employers wake up, and in a most energetically talk of "organising" —and let it go at that. In the meantime, the enemy is still making good, still winning points of vantage", still strengthening its "key positions."

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The funeral took place on Saturday. The polished oak casket conveying the remains were brought from The Pines, at Randwick, during the morning, and placed in the Dubbo Presbyterian Church. Castlereagh-street. There a service was held at 1 o'clock. The Moderator of the Sydney Presbytery, the Rev. J. S. Scott, presided, and those who took part in the service were the Rev. Alexander Clark, representing the Presbytery of Bathurst, the Rev. John Burgess, clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and the Rev. R. G. M'Intyre. At the close of the service in Chalmers Church the procession was re-formed, the ministers and elders walking behind the hearse, and the funeral train was joined at Redfern en route to Rookwood cemetery, the interment taking place in the Presbyterian section. Several ministers again took part in the service. The general arrangements of the funeral were in the hands of Mr. W. Wood, the financial secretary of the church.

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Memorial services were held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-day in connection with the death of the Rev. J. C. W. M'Neill, M.A. The Rev. W. G. Sharpe, M.A., of Narromine, preached at both services.

LAUNCH FOR THE CUSTOMS.

The Commonwealth Government is on the look-out for a launch for use on Sydney Harbour in connection with the work of the Customs Department. A vessel of about 60ft in length is required, and among the offers received is one of a launch recently built in Tasmania. Inquiries are being made as to other suitable vessels that may be available. Colonel Owen, Director of Works, was busy on Saturday attending to the matter.

AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE.

THE TAIL TO WAG THE DOG.

MR. H. C. L. ANDERSON OPTIMISTIC.

"The coming years will witness the transference to Sydney of much of the commerce and the manufactures of England. The headquarters of the British Empire must eventually be transferred from the Northern Hemisphere to the Southern. The civilisations of Greece and of Rome and of Babylon have all in their turn passed away, but the British Empire if true to her ideals will not follow in their train, though the head centre of the Empire must leave the old world for the new."

Mr. H. C. L. Anderson on Friday at the Y.M.C.A. Hall painted a glowing picture of the future of New South Wales. He traced the development of Australia from the unpromising inauguration to the present, and prophesied still greater advances in the years to come. Captain Phillip established the early settlement with an unruly family and no experts, and notified the English authorities of the impossibility of feeding the infant colony locally. Even in Macquarie's time wheat had to be imported from England and the Cape, whereas now a million and a half people were fed, and a large margin of production was available for export. But great as had been the developments during the last century, the discoveries of science pointed to still further advances in the next. With the refrigerating chambers on the steamers a regular market was assured for 50 years at least for our meat in England a market for £16,000,000 worth of dairy produce every year. The opportunities for the extension of fruitgrowing were wonderful. Even now 90 per cent. of our tinned and dried fruit came from America, and our jam from Scotland. The possibilities for fruitgrowing were infinitely better. The old vineyards of Europe were dying out, and French, Spanish, and Italian vignerons were uprooting their vines to eradicate disease. One result of the Franco-British Exhibition should be a tremendous increase in the demand for light Australian wines. Time was when sheep sold as low as 1s per head. But cold storage facilities enabled us to send our mutton all over the world. So far as wool was concerned we still sent our wool to England to have it manufactured. But that could not last much longer. It was impossible to depend on Great Britain for our clothes. The time would come when we should help to clothe not only ourselves but the other nations of the world.

Mr. Anderson dealt with artesian boring and irrigation as examples of the beneficent influence of that State socialism that all theoretical writers, British and Australian, believed in, to help to settle families on the land. There was room in New South Wales for 100 million people to get a living in greater comfort and with a greater share of happiness than in the old world. But we must encourage an influx of sturdy yeomanry. Of the 200 million acres in New South Wales, only 50 million acres were settled, and only two million ploughed and cultivated. About 10 million acres were rung and suitable for grazing, but science was teaching new methods, and in twenty years' time what was now only grazing country would be producing from 10 to 16 bushels to an acre. Of our total heritage we cultivated 3¼ per cent., in 49 per cent. in Germany, 61 per cent. in Italy, 62 per cent. in Great Britain, 72 per cent. in France, and 74 per cent. in Denmark. We had a long way to go before we reached little Denmark, although our soil was virgin, while Denmark needed scientific manuring. The State had a great future, but a larger population was an imperative necessity.

"CRIMINALS BOTH."

ORIGINAL LABOUR VIEW.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 18.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Prices showed but little alteration on Change on Saturday. East Greta Coal rose 6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Union Bank, £63; East Greta Coal, 29/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
				£	£	£	
STOCK.							
B.K.W. F.S.			8	86/10/	85	..	9
Do. due 1912			34	99	99	..	3
Do. due 1912			4	101	101	101½	3
Do. due 1912			4	99½	99½	..	4
Do. due 1915			34	99/7/6	99½	..	3
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Do. due 1924-5			4	100	100	..	4
Do. due 1926			4	108	107	..	4
Do. Act 1873			4	..	100	..	4
Do. Deb. 1908			4	..	100	..	4
Ditto, T. Bills, 1908			34	100	99	..	3½
Ditto ditto			4	101½	100	..	3½
N.S. Deb., 1913			4	102	..	102	3½
Ditto, new			4	..	101	..	3½
Queens. Deb., 1913			4	101	..	..	3½
Ditto, 1902			4	103	100	..	3½
Australian Gas			4	103½	101	..	3½
Deb., 1922			4	103	102	103½	3½
City Syd. Deb.							
Cal. Sugar D., 1914			5	108	107	110	4½
BANKS							
Australasia	40	40	14	107/10	107	108	3½
Australian	6	6	15	193	190	200	7½
Ditto, new	10	8	3	68/6	65½	69	7
Ditto, new	10	10	12½	30	29½	..	4½
Com. Sydney							
Commercial of Australia	10	10/		10/	..	..	5½
Do., pref.	20	20	8	5/11	5½	..	4½
E.S.W.	20	20	10	43/	43½	..	4½
N. Zealand	61	34	10	70	..	..	5½
N. Queensland	7	7	4	23/	24/6	25/	3½
National of Australasia	18	5	5	89	85/6	87/	5½
Do., pref.	5	5	5	..	11½	..	4½
Oriental	15	3	3	22/6	..	25/	6
Royal National	5	5	4	4/16/6	..	..	5½
Royal of Q.	9	8/	4½	4/16/6	..	..	5½
Union	75	25	14	63	62½	63½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—							
Class B			3	12/	12/	12/3	4½
Class B, 1912			3	15/	13/	14/	4½
Class B, 1917			3	10/3	10/74	..	4½
Ditto, Insur.			34	10/9	10/73	11/	4½
Com. of Aus.							
Assets			3	17/6	17/6	..	4½
E. S. & A. Deb.			3	18/6	18/3	18/10	4½
Ditto, pref.			3	12/9	12/3	13/	4½
Ditto, def.			44	18/10	18/	19/	4½
Ditto, def.							
Mercantile			3	12/	11/	12/	4½
Ditto, pref.			3	12/	11/	12/	4½
Ditto, def

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Entries for the opening race meeting of the forthcoming season to be held at Rosehill on the 1st prox. must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, before 4 p.m. today. The programme is set forth in our business sheets.

The weights for the Rosehill July Meeting should see the light this forenoon.

The programme framed by the Moorefield Racing Club for its Bank Holiday Meeting on the 3rd prox. demands attention to-day, for at 4 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly. The half-dozen items carry £470 prize money, of which £100 each is allotted to the Steeplechase and Moorefield Handicap.

Though only one absolute favourite claimed the attention of the judge at Canterbury Park on Saturday, the majority of the winners were well backed, but the ringmen had a good turn up in the Park Stakes, in which the unasked-for Pasadena scored, and enabled them to show a profit on the afternoon's transactions. The field for that event numbered a dozen, and the Riverina-bred gelding Sunday carried the bulk of public investments, while the Jolly Hampton filly Lady Hampton, was next fancied. Wallesey cut out the work for half the journey, and then retired in favour of Lady Hampton, who was followed into the home stretch by All Blue and the favourite, the latter of whom appeared at the distance to have the race at his mercy, but a little further on Pasadena appeared upon the scene, and, joining Sunday and All Blue at the half-distance, outpaced them at the end of an exciting finish. The winner, who was bred at the Durham Court stud, is by Havoc from Carnation, by Metal (imp.) from Lavender, by Beauchamp (imp.), and runs back in the female line to Betty, to whom so many of the Durham Court matrons trace.

The Malster filly Salvia opened her winning account at Caulfield on Saturday by carrying her breeder's livery to the front in the Lilliput Two-year-old. Salvia was bred by Mr. Geo. Woodforde, a member of the V.A.T.C. committee, and her dam, Gallardia, is by Trenton from Paresseuse, by Yattendon, a stout combination of blood. She is engaged in the Caulfield Guineas.

The small band of Southern jumpers has been well in the public eye for the last couple of months, Zillah, St. Leonard, and Delighted in turn scoring over the battens, and on Saturday, at Canterbury Park, Arizona, another of the Southern brigade, was successful. The concessants for the Hurdle Race totalled eight, and St. Leonard, who in the early stages was marketable at 6 to 1, receded later on to the 10 to 1 division, while at the post favouritism was disputed by Arizona, Delighted, and Atlantean, with Cotswool the best backed of the others. Spencer and Cotswool made the harmless croppers at the far corner in the first round of the track, and Arizona, who was never further back than second, took charge in the last round, and was not afterwards headed, though Niram, who was always handy, got level with him half a mile from home. On the previous Saturday Arizona was included in the field for the Hurdle Race at Warwick Farm, but he ran off when half the journey had been travelled. On this occasion he showed marked improvement, and promises to be a useful member of the jumping contingent. He is by Grafton (imp.) from Lochiel, who is owned by the southern sportsman, Mr. M. Sawyer, and trained at Cootamundra by J. Laffan. St. Leonard shaped very badly, having lost a deal of ground in the first half-mile owing to his rider, P. J. Delaney, having lost a stirrup, and the gelding was conspicuous in the rear nearly all the way. On returning to scale the stipendiary stewards held an inquiry into the performance as well as the loss of the stirrup, and the explanation tendered was accepted.

The Golf Colour gelding Proceedor, who is now in his eleventh year, does not lag superfluous on the equine stage, for at Caulfield on Saturday he won the principal event on the flat, and thereby assisted in making a pleasant afternoon for the ringmen, who experienced a good time generally.

Nicetus, Gloss, and Astron disputed favouritism for the Stewards' Mile at Canterbury Park on Saturday, but the firstnamed pair were never dangerous, while Astron scored after an interesting set-to with Grafton and Rose of Glamorgan, who were together in front for the greater part of the trip. Astron, who was bred at Widden, is a three-year-old filly by Grafton (imp.) from the Goldsbrough mare Egaie, and is engaged in the Epsom Handicap with 7st 4lb.

The Leamington Hurdle Race at Caulfield on Saturday fell to the Clarence River bred gelding Snob, a son of imported Clayton.

The ex-galloway Bobs was sent out a hot favourite for the Flying Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday, while Gloo, Ison, and Ador also received liberal support in a field of half a score. This quartette formed the leading division for the greater part of the journey, and the finish was fought out among Isos, Bobs, and Ador, who passed the post as named. Isos, who has recently returned from a remunerative trip to Melbourne, is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap with 7st 2lb, or 19lb less than he carried on Saturday.

The Climax mare, Set Free, again disappointed her army of backers at Canterbury Park on Saturday. In a field of eight for the Canterbury Handicap, the best price to be got about the mare towards the close of operations in the betting ring was 11 to 8, while Abandoned, Nicetus, and High Lady were the best backed of the others, all of whom were marketable. The favourite was in a good position all the way, but failed to finish with any conviction, while High Lady, who took charge after Musquet had had a turn in front, did not afterwards leave the issue in doubt, and was escorted past the post by Grafinot and Abandoned, while the favourite finished just behind the placed horses.

The Chester horse Projectile was represented by a winner at the Brisbane Jockey Club's meeting on Saturday, when Zona secured the Flying Handicap.

The Bellbrea bred mare Passion, who has recently returned to the metropolitan district after a fairly successful tour in the south and west, was regarded as such a good thing for the Welter Handicap at Canterbury Park that the majority of the entrants forfeited their engagements, and the daughter of Lennox had only four opponents. She left the paddock an even-money favourite, with Red Jason and Acer—the latter a good stamp of horse from the southern district—next fancied in order. Most of the work was cut out by Acer, who at the distance seemed to hold a strong lien over the stake, but a little further on Callinan, who had the mount on the favourite, found an opening on the rails which he took advantage of, and sending the mare through she just got up in time to justify her position in the market, much to the relief of her army of backers.

The steamship Wimmera, which arrived in port from Auckland on Friday, brought across the gelding Soulline, the advance guard of the New Zealand equine contingent with spring engagements at Randwick, and the son of Soult is sheltered in the boxes adjacent to the Royal Hotel. Soulline's engagements at Randwick are the Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan, with 7st 12lb and 7st 7lb respectively, while he is in the Caulfield Cup with 7st 7lb.

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At noon to-day Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale by auction, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, several well-known racehorses and racing ponies, particulars of which are advertised.

The San Francisco horse Sir Frisco, who won the Parliamentary Handicap, 1 mile, at the Wellington (N.Z.) winter meeting on Saturday, is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan with 7st 10lb and 7st 4lb respectively, and has incurred penalties of 10lb for the mile race and 7lb for the longer distance event. The maximum weight in the Parliamentary Handicap was 11st 2lb, and the minimum 9st. Evidently the going was heavy, as the time for the race mentioned, as well as for the Winter Hurdles Race, was very slow.

Our Coonamble correspondent telegraphs that at the annual meeting of the members of the local amateur turf club, it was decided to hold the annual race meeting on October 20 and 21. Mr. S. R. Skuthorpe was elected president, and Dr. Bertram vice-president, for the ensuing year.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

It transpires that the negotiations for the sale of Orline fell through, and the chestnut is still owned by J. E. Stanley.

It has been decided by the V.A.T.C. stewards to recommend the A.J.C. committee to remove the 12 months' disqualification inflicted at Caulfield on November 16, 1907, on G. Wheeler, trainer, M. Wheeler, jockey, and Malmsey, in connection with the colt's running in the two-year-old race on that date.

Mira, who was on Thursday scratched for the two Cups, has, it is understood, broken down.

The V.A.T.C. stewards on Saturday cautioned E. King, rider of Spycraft, for careless riding in the Welter. Spycraft interfered with Mra. Candour at the home turn.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane Jockey Club's meeting was held yesterday in fine weather, and there was a good attendance. The sum of £883 passed through the totalisator. The race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Park Handicap, 1m.—Cissy, by Buckthorpe—Cia, 9st 7lb (Maulden), 1; The Cardinal, 7st 7lb (Bryans), 2; Novel Gun, 7st 7lb (Hayes), 3. Other starters: Bold Boy, 7st 9lb; Burnet*, 7st 5lb; Cymbal, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Cissy, 7 to 4 v Novel Gun, 6 to 1 v Bold Boy, 7 to 1 each v The Cardinal and Burnett, 10 to 1 v Cymbal. Won easily by four lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 48s. Dividend, £5 6d.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

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The steamship Wimmera, which arrived in port from Auckland on Friday, brought across the gelding Soulline, the advance guard of the New Zealand equine contingent with spring engagements at Randwick, and the son of Soult is sheltered in the boxes adjacent to the Royal Hotel. Soulline's engagements at Randwick are the Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan, with 7st 12lb and 7st 7lb respectively, while he is in the Caulfield Cup with 7st 7lb.

The jumpers Gerah and Blend, who are engaged in the V.A.T.C. Australian Hurdle Race and the Australian Steeplechase respectively, to be run at Caulfield next month, leave by rail for the south, this evening, and they will be accompanied by J. Freeland, who will pilot the hurdle racer in his engagements.

At noon to-day Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale by auction, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, several well-known racehorses and racing ponies, particulars of which are advertised.

The San Francisco horse Sir Frisco, who won the Parliamentary Handicap, 1 mile, at the Wellington (N.Z.) winter meeting on Saturday, is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan with 7st 10lb and 7st 4lb respectively, and has incurred penalties of 10lb for the mile race and 7lb for the longer distance event. The maximum weight in the Parliamentary Handicap was 11st 2lb, and the minimum 9st. Evidently the going was heavy, as the time for the race mentioned, as well as for the Winter Hurdles Race, was very slow.

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VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

It transpires that the negotiations for the sale of Orline fell through, and the chestnut is still owned by J. E. Stanley.

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Mira, who was on Thursday scratched for the two Cups, has, it is understood, broken down.

The V.A.T.C. stewards on Saturday cautioned E. King, rider of Spycraft, for careless riding in the Welter. Spycraft interfered with Mra. Candour at the home turn.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane Jockey Club's meeting was held yesterday in fine weather, and there was a good attendance. The sum of £883 passed through the totalisator. The race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Park Handicap, 1m.—Cissy, by Buckthorpe—Cia, 9st 7lb (Maulden), 1; The Cardinal, 7st 7lb (Bryans), 2; Novel Gun, 7st 7lb (Hayes), 3. Other starters: Bold Boy, 7st 9lb; Burnet*, 7st 5lb; Cymbal, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Cissy, 7 to 4 v Novel Gun, 6 to 1 v Bold Boy, 7 to 1 each v The Cardinal and Burnett, 10 to 1 v Cymbal. Won easily by four lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 48s. Dividend, £5 6d.

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The draw for the third round is as follows:—C. Watson v Fisher, Cross v Scott, Baldwin v Saunders, Ahearn and J. B. Watson, Squire or Lackey v Allen, Nicol Fraser v J. B. Watson, Squire or Lackey v Allen, Nicol v Ahearn, Elliott v Richardson.

NORTHERN SUBURBS' COMPETITION.

A meeting of representatives of the various clubs in the northern suburbs was held on Friday night at the Northern Club's pavilion for the purpose of arranging a competition amongst the Hunter's Hill, Kuring-gai Chatswood, Mosman, Warringah, North Sydney, and Manly Clubs during the winter months. After discussion, it was decided that the matches should be played in clubs of six, each club to meet the other twice—four rinks a side, each end once on its opponent's once on its own green, and once on its opponent's green. The club which secures the greatest number of points will become holders of the shield to be presented. It was decided to hold the first of the series of matches between July 31 and August 21. Consequently, matches between the clubs mentioned will be matches arranged between the clubs mentioned and will stand as competition fixtures. Succeeding competitions will commence on April 1, and terminate on September 30. Mr. Freeman (Mosman) was appointed secretary and treasurer, and as soon as possible will issue the draw.

THE MAXFIELD SHIELD.

The Maxfield Shield competitions will be commenced on Saturday. The draw is as follows:—Marrickville v Burwood, Manly v Redfern, Ashfield v City, Balmain v Strathfield, North Sydney v Parramatta, Chatswood v Victoria Park, Randwick v Mosmans, Petersham v Waverley, St. George v Warringah.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

Playing in the championship, A. Linden beat F. Gilmore by 21 to 16. In the Larbalestier Lady's Handicap, G. Gowen beat Storm by 21 to 27.

NEWCASTLE MATCHES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The president's trophy rink competition was continued by the Hamilton Club yesterday. Scores:—1st grade, Scully, Howard, A. Donald, H. Donald, 25, beat Goodwin, Phillips, Banks, S. Kinder, 12; B grade, Bolton, Pain, Brown, 22, beat Corrigan, Milton, Yeoman, Bennett, Oram, Mathieson, Gitsham, Bryant, 15, beat Topsy, T. Kinder, Wheeler, Tudor, 11.

HOCKEY.

CORINTHIANS v PILGRIMS.

Played at Gladesville and won by Pilgrims by 1 goal to nil, in a fast game, in which both sides showed fine defensive capabilities.

BANDITS I. v CORINTHIANS II.

Played at Victoria Barracks and won by Bandits by 1 goal to nil. The game was fast, especially during the opening half. The only score of the game, which came from Wenden, and was consequent on some fine work initiated by Friend. The second half was evenly contested, neither side scoring. The visitors travelled at a very pace up and down the ground, but the defence was always too strong for the attack.

BANDITS II. v ROVERS II.

Played on Rushcutter Bay Oval, and, after a one-sided game, the victory rested with Bandits by 12 goals to nil.

BARBARIANS I. v UNIVERSITY I.

Played at Gladesville and resulted in an easy win for Barbarians by 3 to nil. University played up well at times, but the defence of their opponents was too strong to admit of penetration.

UNIVERSITY II. v UNIVERSITY III.

These teams met at St. Luke's Park, and the result was a win after a fast game. At half-time the sides led by 3 to 2. In the second period, however, the seconds played hard and equalised matters. The final score was 6 all.

BASEBALL.

FIRST GRADE.

PETERSHAM v UNIVERSITY.

Petersham defeated University at Petersham by 1 run after a capital game, in which the fielding was brilliant. E. Newton and H. Allen were the respective pitchers, and Mr. H. W. Turner the umpire.

Petersham: 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2—5.
University: 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—1.

Petersham: E. Newton 1, R. Law 0, P. Newton 1, A. E. Tyler 1, W. Henderson 0, W. Jessen 1, D. Marr 0, W. Cavardine 1, R. Newton 0.

University: E. M'Elhone 1, D. S. Mackenzie 0, A. D. Watson 2, H. G. Allen 0, R. Carleton 0, T. Ducker 0, R. Massie 0, R. R. Minnett 0, E. T. Parker 1.

WAVERLEY v LANE COVE.

Played at Waverley and won by the local team by 20 runs. Mr. T. Gleeson umpired. Scores:—

Waverley: 2, 0, 4, 0, 4, 0, 4, 0, 0—10.
Lane Cove: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2—2.

Waverley: Chapman 1, Thomas 2, G. T. Carwell 2, Howlett 2, M'Elhone 1, E. Tait 1, M. Tait 0, Richardson 0, Gresham 1.

Lane Cove: Blaxland 1, Turner 0, Bamford 1, Ferart 1, Holterman 0, Gilbert 0, Smith 0, Turner 0, Dettman 0.

NORTH SYDNEY v RANDWICK.

Played on North sydney Oval and won by North Sydney by 24 to 9. Hooker and Moore (N.S.) and Shea (R.) were the pitchers. Mr. Proud was umpire. Shea improved in his pitching as the game proceeded.

SECOND GRADE.

WAVERLEY v ST. GEORGE.

St. George suffered defeat at Centennial Park in a match with Waverley by 10 runs. Mr. J. Searle umpired. Scores:—

Waverley: 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 0—13.
St. George: 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1—3.

Waverley: Holdsworth 2, Edwards 3, Loggo 0, Cochen 0, Coulter 2, Fleming 4, Kelly 2, Hodges 2, Bell 4, Mr. Gregory 1, Lodge 1, Peadly 0, Murphy 0, Cox 0, Bell 0.

Blackshaw 3, Wadley 0, Gregory 2, M'Garry 1, Earl 0.

LEICHHARDT v UNIVERSITY.

Played at Leichhardt and won by the home team by 19 to 7. Mr. G. Horne umpired. Scores:—

Leichhardt: 0, 5, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 4—12.
University: 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 3—7.

Leichhardt: Ashdown 1, Wilson 0, O'Reilly 1, Walker 2, Allen, Moore, Peadly 0, Murphy 0, Cox 0, Bell 0.

Shrympie (150), Finch (65). The first beat, that between Nolan and Brown, ended in favour of the first-named by 50. The games are 200.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above will be continued to-night at Messrs. Morris and Smith's billiard parlour, 214 Castlereagh-street, when the following games will be contested:—A. Muir (rec. 250) v "Baltimore" (rec. 365); P. Hassett (rec. 176) v "Alwood" (rec. 189).

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The heats for to-night are:—"Rappho" (rec. 125) v R. Dawson (rec. 130), "Rosebrook" (rec. 45) v "Walsingay" (rec. 80).

NEW NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

On Saturday night, S. Bryant (rec. 70) beat S. Vandenburg (rec. 130) by 7, amidst great excitement. The game was a very even one. At 8 p.m.: H. Davies (rec. 40) beat J. Bevanscoul (rec. 30). At 8 p.m.: H. Cohen (rec. 60) v F. Rooney (rec. 30). At 8 p.m.: E. Williamson (rec. 100) v R. Griffiths (rec. 80).

THE GUN.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The sparrow shooting club's championship was decided this afternoon, C. Canham being the winner. A moonlake followed, the money being divided between H. Baxter, 24 yards, and J. H. F. Gordon, 24 yards.

BOXING.

WHITELAW DEFEATS TURNER.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Bob Whitelaw and Bob Turner met to decide the winner of a 20-round contest at the Athletic Pavilion this morning. In the eleventh round Turner went down for the fifth time, and on the second occasion was counted out.

GOLF CARNIVAL.

PEARCE AMATEUR CHAMPION.

CLARK WINS PROFESSIONAL EVENT.

The open and amateur championship meeting, so far as the men are concerned, was brought to a most successful conclusion on Saturday on the links of the Australian Golf Club at Kensington. There was a large gallery of spectators, who thoroughly appreciated the golf shown by the finalists, Mr. Clyde Pearce and Mr. N. F. Christoe. As was anticipated, the former, who a week ago won the open championship, annexed the Australian amateur championship. The weather was perfect.

For the first few holes the veteran, Mr. N. F. Christoe, held his own against his youthful and more versatile opponent, but the latter eventually, by superior all round play, gradually forged ahead, and having once obtained the lead, he never looked back, and won by 10 up and 8 to play. In the long game Mr. Christoe almost held his own with the champion, but the latter's short game, his putting in particular, was really excellent, and has seldom been equalled on the course.

In the final for the professional competition, some of the best golf of the meeting was shown by the players, Carnegie Clark and Victor East. The result of this match was a win for Clark, 4 up and 3 to play.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

MORNING ROUND.

Christoe drove off at first tee, and pulled slightly into the rough, Pearce's drive being straight down the fairway. Christoe's second was to the right of the green, Pearce's being straight, but just short of the green. Christoe's approach went across the green, but he made a fine recovery, and his fourth lay on the tin. Pearce, however, was not to be denied, and his approach putt lying dead, he got down in 4 to 3. At the short second they were both on the green with their tee shots. Christoe putted too strongly, while Pearce was a trifle weak. Christoe then holed a difficult putt for 3, and the hole was halved, as Pearce made no mistake.

Good drives were the order of the day at the third, and good second shots followed, Christoe having slightly the advantage. Both were short in their approaches, and eventually the hole was halved in 5's.

Christoe got the longer drive at the fourth, but Pearce's approach was a good one, and lay a few yards past the pin, while Christoe's was short. The latter, however, played a fine third shot, and almost holed out. Pearce's downhill putt overran the hole, and failing to get down in 4, Christoe won in 4 to 5. The match was now all square.

At the fifth Christoe got in a magnificent drive, outdistancing Pearce by about 40 yards. Pearce took a brassie for his second, and found the bunker to the right of the fairway. Christoe's second, with an iron, was just short of the green. From the bunker Pearce made a fine recovery, and he then holed out, a long and difficult down-hill putt, and the hole went to him in 4 to 5, as Christoe failed at a three-yard putt.

The long sixth was halved in 5. Christoe's second, with an iron, was just short of the hill, while Pearce's was just over. Christoe's third was to the right of the green, while Pearce's was well on, and a few yards past the flag. Christoe made a good approach on to the tin, and the hole was halved in 5. At the short seventh Christoe topped his tee shot, and was just short of the bunker, whilst Pearce's was close to the flag; and he won the hole in 3 to 4, and became 2 up.

At the eighth Pearce got in a raking drive, but Christoe pulled his into the rough, and just escaped the bunker, but he recovered splendidly, and was well on the green with his second. Pearce's second was also on the green, but a trifle weak. He made full amends, however, by getting down in a fine putt for a 3, and as Christoe failed to hole his, Pearce got the hole in 3 to 4. Pearce again had the better drive at the ninth. Christoe's second, from a difficult position, was a fine shot, but short of the green. Pearce's second was just on the green, and, making no mistake with his approach and his putt, he gained the hole in 4 to 5, and turned for home 4 up. Pearce was out in 36 to Christoe's 40.

Coming home the tenth was well halved in 4, but Christoe took the eleventh in a 3 to 4, as after being in the rough with his drive, he made a beautiful lofted approach on to the flag. Pearce's approach over-ran the hole, and he missed his return putt. At the twelfth Christoe should have had another win, but missing a 6in putt, the hole was halved in 4. This missed putt seemed to rattle Christoe somewhat, as he missed his next drive, and the hole went to Pearce in 5 to 6, and Pearce was once more 4 up.

At the fourteenth Pearce was in the rough to the right with his drive, and Christoe in the rough to the left, but the latter making a good recovery, he took the hole in 4 to 5. The fifteenth went to Pearce in a fine 4 to his opponent's 5. Christoe was bunkered with his drive, and was in the rough for the rest of the journey. The long sixteenth was well-halved in 5, both being on the green in 3. The seventeenth was won by Pearce, both players missing putts for fours. At this hole Pearce made a fine recovery out of the bunker guarding the green. The eighteenth went to Pearce in 4 to 5, and he finished the first round 5 up.

The scores were:—

Pearce.	
Out:	4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 5, 3, 3, 4—36.
Home:	4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4—38.
Total,	76.

Christoe.	
Out:	5, 3, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5—40.
Home:	4, 3, 4, 6, 4, 7, 5, 5, 5—43.
Total,	83.

AFTERNOON ROUND.

MR. PEARCE, 10 UP AND 8.

Pearce, with the substantial lead of 5 up, started the afternoon round with a fine drive, and Christoe also got a good one. Good second shots and approaches followed, and the hole was well halved in 4. At the short second both were well on the green. Christoe strove hard for a two, but his ball over-ran the hole. Pearce, however, made no mistake, and won in 2 to 3. Christoe found the left-hand bunker with his drive, but Pearce was more fortunate, as he was a little further off the course, and yet missed the trap laid for sliced shots. Pearce's second found the cross-bunker, but he recovered well, and secured the hole in 6 to 7.

At the fourth hole both were on the green with their thirds, Pearce being about a yard from the flag, but, for a change, Christoe was not to be denied, and the hole was halved in 5. The fifth hole was also halved in 5's, after Christoe had been bunkered with his second. At the sixth Christoe was well over the hill with his second, and he won his only hole of the afternoon in 5 to 6, which left him 6 down. The short seventh was again badly played by Christoe, as he heeled his tee shot into the rough, and took two more to reach the green, ultimately losing the hole with a 5 to his opponent's 3.

At the eighth Christoe was closer to the flag with his second than Pearce, and his third was only a few feet from the hole, whilst Pearce's was some yards away. Pearce, however, holed out, once more came to the rescue, and he ran down a beautiful long putt, and secured the hole in 4 to 5, which left him 8 up with 10 to go. The ninth also went to Pearce in 4 to 5, as his ball dropped into the tin, and he soon settled matters by securing the tenth in 4 to 5, and with it the match, 10 up and 8 to play. Mr. Clyde Pearce thus gained the unique honour of securing both the open and amateur championships of Australia.

The afternoon's scores were:—

Pearce: 4, 2, 6, 5, 5, 6, 3, 4, 4—39; and tenth hole, 5—43 for 10 holes.
Christoe: 4, 3, 7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5—44; and tenth hole, 5—49.

THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION.

CLARK BEATS EAST.

4 UP AND 3.

In the match between Carnegie Clark and V. East, the former started brilliantly with two 3's and three 4's, at this point being 3 up. East then settled down in his game a bit, also the ninth in 3 to 5, the eighth having been halved and the seventh won by Clark. On the homeward journey the play was very even, and at the end of the first round Clark was 1 up. At this point it was negotiated the round in 77, the scores being:—Clark: Out, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 7, 3, 4, 5=37; home, 4, 3, 5, 4, 6, 5, 4, 4, 3=38. Total, 75.

East: Out, 4, 3, 5, 4, 6, 6, 4, 4, 3=38; home, 4, 3, 5, 4, 7, 4, 5=32. Total, 77.

In the afternoon the play was again of a very high order, the position being unchanged at the ninth hole, Clark going out in 40 to East's 39. Clark, however, then went ahead, winning the tenth in 4 to 5, the eleventh in 3 to 4, the twelfth in 3 to 4, and the thirteenth was halved in 4. Coming to the fourteenth, both players were off the course in their tee shots, East finding the pot-hole on the left, and Clark being in the wheel rut. Each player was well out in his second, and East's third shot was a magnificent one, right on to the pin, whilst Clark's third shot just reached the green. The latter than ran down a 20 yard putt for 4, leaving East with a 4 or 5 feet putt for the match. He recovered well, and secured the hole in 4 to 7.

Towards the end of the first half the wind freshened, and was in favour of New South Wales. In the second half the visitors had it in their favour. For some time there was little remarkable about the play, the scene being laid on the line at centre, and a succession of lines-out occupied attention. The first item of any importance was a splendid follow on by Parkinson, who tackled Russell in New South Wales half. The war was waged between the two 25's. At the centre the Queenslanders came out in a fashion which was decided of them from the reports of the matches from Brisbane. Richards secured at the centre, and passed to Farmer, who ran well down the ground, and passed to Parkinson, who scored between the posts amidst much cheering. P. Carmichael kicked the goal, and the scores became—

N.S.W., 14 to 5.

The visitors were now playing up much better than before, but had a long way to go. They, however, lost a fine chance. A capital succession of passes was brought to a close by a wild pass from Woodhead to Henaghan, who, however, recovered and centred; then Lewis to Parkinson to Woodhead to Henaghan advanced to the corner, and Brighton secured and forced his way over and scored. P. Carmichael with his excellent kick added the goal points.

New South Wales, 14 to 10.

The play was now most exciting, and the crowd kept up a constant cheering. Both sides were playing up splendidly, and now were more than holding their own, though they occasionally mulled opportunities.

Play became most exciting as Henaghan, securing from a line-out, punted to the home corner, and found touch a few yards from the line. From the throw-in the visitors made a hard struggle to get in, and cheers went up for scores, but a scrum was ordered. The visitors pressed, and had the home team hemmed in, until a line kick drove Queensland back to centre, and from a scrum Wood infiltrated a movement, in which the ball was handled by M'Kivatt, M'Intyre, and several others, until the touch-line in the corner was reached, and from there New South Wales men handled the ball until Hickey failed to take a pass, from which he would probably have got in. Lewis punted high, and Carroll having no one near him gained possession from the bouncy cut in, and scored. The kick for goal failed.

New South Wales, 17 to 10.

The game was fast and most exciting, with the home team now in the ascendency. Queensland, after making a pass ran from just inside the visitors' half to the line, where a long pass goalwards to Hickey met the ground. After a hard struggle Queensland relieved. The game was fast enough for anyone. Parkinson put in a brilliant run through a crowd of opponents, and then kicked to the other wing to Corrie, who punted just as he was tackled. The bounce beat Booth, and a possible danger was blocked for the moment by Wood. Then again came the Queenslanders, but New South Wales scrummed, and the game was relieved to mid-field. From a scrum on the eastern line Wood passed out, and the ball was handled by the three-quarters to the corner. Passed back to Daly, who was forced into touch. At the centre Richards kicked to Booth, who could not hold the greasy ball, and was forced into touch at his 25. Full time.

New South Wales won, 17, to Queensland's 10.

TEAMS ENTERTAINED.

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When someone's been and split the milk, to cry is weak indeed;
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And all your tears won't fill the jug with milk that's on the floor.
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And to prevent or cure a cold we all of us should know:
'Tis easy, too, all you need do, to keep your health secure,
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THE ALL MAORIS.

MATCH AGAINST AUSTRALIA.

AUSTRALIA VICTORIOUS BY 20 TO 10.

A SPLENDID MATCH.

Prior to the commencement of the game the whole of the Maori team, including those who were not to be engaged in the match, marched on to the ground, and gave a haka at four different places. Subsequently the players gave their defiant war-cry. From the spectacular point of view, the game was full of exciting surprises. It seemed as if the dash of the Maoris in the first half would utterly annihilate the combination of the Australians; but the luck of the game, as well as the subsequent merit of it, was with the Australian representatives. In the second half the scene of operations changed with kaleidoscopic frequency, and there was not a dull moment for the onlookers. Hardcastle's try in the first half was a marvellous effort, and the hurdling over two opponents by Maoris was another feature, which evoked prolonged applause. Australia's win by 20 points to 10 should have been reduced, for a try obtained by Messenger was secured by the punning of a Maori back away from the ball—a circumstance which the referee did not see. Mr. C. Hutchison, who occupied the position of referee, had the game generally under good control.

The teams were:—

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MORE USEFUL RAIN.

SAVING THE CROPS.

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FUNERALS.

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DAVIES.—The Friends of Mrs. RALPH NAUNTON DAVIES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to move from his late residence, Stafford, Carlisle-street, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield station.
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ETHERINGTON.—The Friends of the late ANN MARIA ETHERINGTON, of St. Ives, North Sydney, are informed that her Funeral will arrive at Necropolis Platforms at 3 o'clock THIS MONDAY, for interment at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WILLIAM MENTZIAFF and CO., Parramatta. Tel., 99.

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JOYCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. JOYCE, ARTHUR and ALEXANDER JOYCE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Henry Hartley Joyce, many years resident of the Glebe; to move from 104 Victoria-rd, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood, via Newtown.

JOYCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY JOYCE and Mr. W. H. JOYCE, and Mr. and Mrs. H. HUTCHINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Henry Hartley Joyce, many years resident of the Glebe; to leave his son's residence, 104 Victoria-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station.

LINDY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARY LINDY, wife of Mr. Peter Lindy, of Riverstone, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, near the station, for the R.C. Cemetery, Riverstone, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY. Sydney relatives take 9 a.m. train for Riverstone.

M'KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN H. M'KNIGHT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 12 Rowe-street, St. Peters, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office and Mortuary Chambers:
Tel., 1160, 424, etc. 472-94 Harris-street.

M'KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE M'KNIGHT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Mary Jane; to leave her residence, 12 Rowe-street, St. Peters, on MONDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

O'MARA.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH O'MARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Rose; to leave her late residence, 32 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

PETTY.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED PETTY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave their residence, 4 Little Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office: 736 George-street,
Tel., 1160, 424. near Eden Studios.

RICH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE RICH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ethel; to move from their residence, 115 Lennox-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director,
City Office, Railway-bldgs, Pitt-st, opp. Railway-place.

ROGERS.—The Friends of the late FREDERICK ALBERT ROGERS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Birmingham Cottage, Merrylands, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1.45 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
H. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 98.

WESTCOTT.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM H. WESTCOTT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Alley, Kenilworth, 5 Herbe-st-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

WESTCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD JOHN WESTCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, which will leave the residence of his daughter, 5 Herbert-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. JOS. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WINTERS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ROBERT WINTERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Caroline; to move from his Residence, No. 115 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
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WINTERS.—The Friends of ROBERT JAMES (Tramway Departments), ADA, and HERBERT WINTERS, and Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL, and Mr. and Mrs. DARCY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Caroline Winters; to move from 115 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

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42-INCH FANCY MELTON, Myrtle, Brown, Navy, Marone	/10½
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42-INCH HEAVY SCOTCH TWEED, Navy, Brown, Myrtle	1/4½
42-INCH SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, Broken Checks, all colours	1/6½
42-INCH SATIN FINISH SEDAN CLOTH, Navy, Brown, Wine, Green, Purple	1/11½
44-INCH STRIPED MOHAIR, Black and Grey	1/6½
44-INCH CREAM GROUND TWEEDS, Black, Nil, Navy Stripes	1/11½
42-INCH LIGHT, MID, and DARK GREY, ALL-WOOL CHEVIOTS	2/4½
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42-INCH SCOTCH TARTANS, ALL WOOL	1/4½, 1/6½, 1/11½
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